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The most important feature of a Diamond is its brilliancy. Fine color is de-
 sirable so is technical perfection, but without brilliancy these count for but
 little. To insure brilliancy a stone must be properly cut, or as the phrase goes
 "well made." I have long made a specialty of just such goods, and now carry
 a large stock of all sizes which is entirely at your service.

The price of Diamonds is going up and will continue to do so. The world's
 production has decreased one-third and the diamond mines in Africa will be
 taxed for the next fifty years to pay the expenses of the Boer war.
 You cannot do better than to invest now.

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of CARPETS is very large; our assortment in STRAW

MATTINGS complete; RUGS--a specialty;

LACE CURTAINS, the best stock in

town. All the above at re-

duced prices at

O. H. Brown & Co's.

VERY LATEST.

BATTLE OF THE GIANTS.

Three Failures Are the Result--Wild-
 est Day in the History of the
 Stock Market.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

NEW YORK, May 9, 3 p.m.—The
 battle of the giants today culminated
 in a panic on the stock exchanges.
 The corner in Northern Pacific stock
 ended in the most disastrous crash ever
 recorded in the history of the American
 bourse. First class securities tumbled
 from ten to thirty-five points, while
 Northern Pacific was worked up to
 \$1,000 per share. Cognate stocks fell
 to ruinous quotations.

Wall street was utterly bewildered.
 There was absolutely no congruity in
 the business handled. The brokers
 threw blocks of stock wildly in their
 wild endeavor to save themselves
 from bankruptcy. Banks made im-
 perative demands upon members of the
 stock exchanges and falling a ready
 response, they sold collateral at what-
 ever it would bring.

The sequence to all this manipula-
 tion was an absolutely bankrupt mar-
 ket in which the best of issues were
 not shared.

Three failures were announced.
 Shortly after noon there was a slight
 rally in the market but quotations soon
 became erratic.

Just before noon J. Pierpont Mor-
 gan, the multi-millionaire, came to
 the rescue by agreeing with a heavy
 banker to not force delivery of North-
 ern Pacific stock today. If delivery
 was forced immediately, the loss would
 have amounted to fifty-six millions of
 dollars. The day has been the wild-
 est in the history of the stock mar-
 ket.

LADIES' SODALITY ENTERTAIN.

About Seventy Couples Enjoy Dance
 and Refreshments.

The May party given by the Young
 Ladies' Sodality at Rosbrook's hall last
 evening was a decided success. About
 seventy couples were present and en-
 joyed to the utmost the entertainment
 provided by the young ladies for
 their guests. The dance program
 was varied and pleased all.
 There was a preponderance of
 round dances. The music was appre-
 ciated by the dancers and was furnis-
 hed by Prof. Smith's orchestra. The
 grand march occurred at 9:30 and was
 led by Edward Vaile and Miss Agnes
 McCarroll, most of those present par-
 ticipating. In the intervals of dancing
 ice cream and cake were daintily ser-
 ved by the young ladies to the ones in
 need of refreshment. All in all it was
 one of the most enjoyable events for a
 long time.

Quiet Wedding.

At the home of Mrs. Mary Trainor,
 No. 708 North Ottawa avenue, last
 evening at 8 o'clock occurred the mar-
 riage of her daughter, Miss Fannie G.
 Trainor to Clarence V. Perrine. The
 wedding ceremony was performed by
 Rev. T. F. Dorabiaser in the presence
 of only relatives and intimate friends.
 The young couple will make their home
 with Mrs. Trainor, where they will be
 at home to their friends after today.
 The bride is of a very sweet and lo-
 vable disposition which has gained for
 her many friends. She is a member of
 the Lutheran church. The groom was
 born and reared at Hillsboro, Ill., com-
 ing here some seven years ago. He is
 industrious and able and an employe
 of the Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co.
 With their many friends THE TELE-
 GRAPH joins in wishing the couple a
 long and happy life.

Might Have Been Killed.

A horse attached to a buggy was
 tied to a post in front of Bert Latta's
 store near the bridge this afternoon
 about 2:30 o'clock. The approach of
 the switch engine frightened it and it
 slipped the tie-snap in some way from
 the bridle and ran up Galena avenue.
 As it passed First street, Ernest Free-
 man ran out and caught the rein near
 the bridle to try and stop it, but not
 securing a good grip was thrown down
 and the wheels passed over his body.
 He arose unhurt, but for a few bruises.
 His reason for the act was that the
 horse might have caused much damage
 or injured some one as the street was
 full of vehicles and pedestrians. It
 was a nery deed. The horse turned
 and ran east on Second street, being
 caught at Bluff Park. It belonged to
 Isaac H. Mossholder.

WILL WE CELEBRATE?

Plans for a Big Fourth of July Will be
 Discussed Tonight.

A citizens meeting will be held at
 the city council rooms this evening and
 the rooms should be crowded with peo-
 ple interested in our city and its repu-
 tation for patriotism. Will we have a
 big Fourth of July celebration? Lo-
 cal and National patriotism should go
 hand in hand. Don't leave the matter
 for others to look after. If you are not
 interested no one is. Get interested at
 once and attend the meeting tonight.
 The following call is publicly give:

"You are earnestly requested to at-
 tend a meeting of the Dixon business
 men at the city council rooms Thurs-
 day evening, May 9, for the purpose of
 organizing a Fourth of July association.
 The plan now under way is for one of
 the greatest celebrations Dixon has
 ever had. The program will be car-
 ried out in the business center of the
 city and will be of the greatest benefit
 possible to the business men. Whether
 or not this plan will materialize de-
 pends solely upon the attendance and
 the action at the meeting tonight.
 Whatever is done must be done at
 once. Your presence at the meeting is
 especially desired."

Funeral of Mrs. Joseph Heupel.

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Heupel,
 formerly Miss Josephine Martin of
 Dixon, was held at the Brethren
 church in Sterling at 2 o'clock this af-
 ternoon, Rev. P. R. Keltner officiat-
 ing.

Josephine Martin was born in Dixon
 September 11, 1876, where she spent
 the first ten years of her life. Sixteen
 years ago her father removed to Ster-
 ling, where the family have since made
 their home. On Christmas day, 1890,
 Miss Martin was united in marriage to
 Joseph Heupel of Sterling. She has
 not been well since her marriage and
 she was a victim of the dread disease,
 consumption. Her death occurred
 Tuesday afternoon at the home of her
 parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Martin
 in Sterling.

Mrs. Heupel was dearly beloved by a
 wide circle of friends both in Dixon
 and the city of her adoption and her
 untimely death in the bloom of young
 womanhood brings grief to all. Besides
 her parents and husband she leaves
 three sisters, Mesdames Henry Frey of
 Sterling and Frank Gaulrapp and Roy
 Lane of Hume township, Whiteside
 county, also one brother, Albert Mar-
 tin of Sterling.

A Worthy Cause.

Milton Bryan, the veteran horse
 trainer of this city, has been ill for a
 number of months from the effects of
 rheumatism and does not seem to get
 any relief. He is not in a position to
 go to any of the various health resorts,
 therefore a number of his influential
 friends about town have made up a
 subscription list to have Mr. Bryan
 sent to Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he
 undoubtedly will receive much benefit
 from the mineral waters. Mr. Bryan
 is in every way worthy of the generous
 aid being extended him. Were it not
 that he has ever been ready to help
 his friends in time of need he would
 now be much better off in a financial
 way. The business men of the city
 have been spontaneous in their sym-
 pathy for him and also generous with
 their subscriptions. Such deeds point
 toward the betterment of mankind.

An Old Plow.

Esquire A. A. Beede of Palmyra was
 in town this morning on his way home
 from his fruit farm east of the city and
 had with him a valuable plow. It cost
 \$200, a rather high price for the pres-
 ent plow market, and especially so
 considering the plow, for it is an old
 fashioned single-shovel affair, such as
 was used 40 years ago. In answer to
 L. W. Mitchell's query whether he
 really gave that much he explained
 that the plow is all he received for
 \$200 unpaid rent. Squire Beede takes
 the joke good naturedly.

New Depot.

A car of dressed lumber, mostly hard
 pine, was received at the Illinois Cen-
 tral yesterday for the new depot.
 This morning a car of Joliet stone for
 the foundations was switched in.
 Affairs promise to be busy ere long at
 the Central yards.

Stock to Chicago.

Dennis J. Glittenane the stock buyer
 of this city, yesterday shipped to the
 Chicago markets three carloads of
 prime neat cattle. The stock came
 mostly from the vicinity of Woosung.

Gymnasium Exhibition.

The boys of the Y. M. C. A. gym-
 nasium class will give an athletic ex-
 hibition at the Midland University to-
 morrow evening.

Everything The Market Affords!

Sweet Navel Oranges, Grape Fruit, Choice Bananas and Good Eat-
 ing Apples, Fancy Strawberries.

New Potatoes, New Beets, New Turnips, New Cabbage, New Toma-
 toes, Wax Beans, Green Peas, Bermuda Onions, Parsley, Water
 Cress, Leaf and Head Lettuce, Cauliflower, California
 Celery, Spinach, Green Onions, Home-grown
 Asparagus, Rhubarb and Cucumbers.

Fancy Large Pineapples 15cts.

We have the assortment and always
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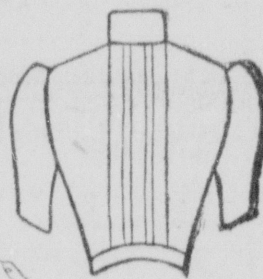
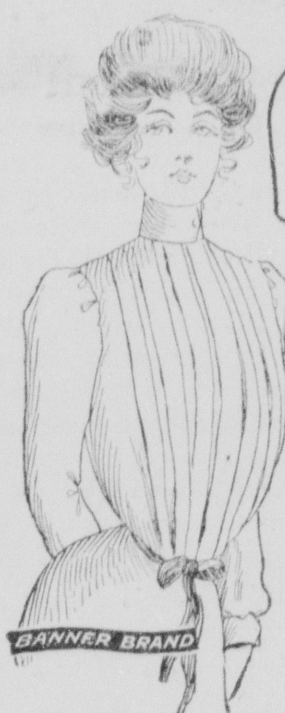
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LAWN MOWERS.....\$2.50 to \$12.00
 GASOLINE STOVES.....\$2.75 to \$29.00
 HOSE.....per foot 6 to 18c
 LAWN GRASS SEED.....per lb 25 cents
 BABY CABS.....\$6.00 to \$15.00

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 worth \$1.25, Sale Price.....98c
 Handsome assortment of White
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J. R. Carpenter,
 104 Galena Avenue.

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Here are some good
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Misses Black Buttoned Dongola Shoes, sizes from
 5 to 2, worth \$1.50, at.....\$1.09
Babies Calf Skin Shoes, 2 to 4½,
 only......39
Ladies Fine Black Hand-turned Shoes, narrow toe,
 worth \$3.50, to close out, only.....1.98
Mens Satin Calf, all solid hub last, a regular \$1.50
 shoe, slightly imperfect, only.....1.00

CHILDREN'S Red Slippers at 98c pair. Always good bargains on
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WANTED.
A GOOD dining room girl at Orient Hotel, 1516.
TO RENT - A modern house about 7 rooms with furnace and bath. Apply to GLENN E. PLUMB, 25 First St., Rock River Railway Co. 1541f.
PASTRY Cook and chambermaid. Apply to EUROPEAN HOTEL. 1541f.
COMPETENT Girl for general house work. MRS. E. E. SHAW. d.w.1f.
OLD Iron, copper, brass and lead, old rubber shoes or boots, bottles, old stoves and all kinds of junk. Telephone 432 Central. Highest prices given. Mail orders answered. P. BLOOM, 212 Crawford Avenue. 1541f.
PASTRY Cook want d at the European Hotel. Restaurant. 1541f.
WORK at house cleaning and putting down carpets. R. E. BURKS, 1223 Sixth St. Central phone 317. 1541f.
TWO young men, to board and room in private family on West Chamberlain street. Enquire at this office. 1541f.
GIRL competent to do second girl work. MRS. W. J. MCALPINE, Ottawa Avenue. 1541f.
IRON, copper, lead, zinc, rags, rubber, and bottle. Highest cash prices paid. Will call for same. Drop a postal to SAM RUBENSTEIN, 107 First St. Central Telephone 250.

FOR RENT.
COTTAGE of 5 rooms on College Avenue, good repair, well and cistern. Enquire at 922 College Avenue, corner of Seventh street. 1541f.
LARGE outside room in Loveland building. Furnished for sleeping or office room. City water, sewerage and heat. 1541f.
HOUSE on the corner of Peoria Avenue and Third street. Enquire of E. C. BENJAMIN. 1541f.
ROOM cottage near shoe factory. Barn, well, cistern, large lot. 1541f.
FIVE Room cottage, with barn, well and cistern. Enquire of Mrs. H. P. KALBFLEISCH, 419 Jackson Avenue. 1541f.
ONE HALF of double house at 420 Second street, corner of Madison. Will rent either seven or five rooms. Good cellar, well cistern and gas. Enquire first door east. 1541f.
HOUSE half block from Court House, \$12 per month, city water. Enquire of J. W. KENT, 117 East Second street. 1541f.
STORE. The store room and basement, 96 S. Galena Avenue, occupied by the Neville & Prindaville Co., as hardware store and tin shop, is now for rent. Enquire of C. G. REISS 2nd floor on premises or the F. E. STETLEY CO. 1541f.
TWO Nicely furnished rooms, in a private family of two. Apply at 416 Madison Avenue. 1541f.
HOUSE of 5 rooms with good lot. Enquire of Mrs. ANDREW PHALEN, 115 Eighth St. 1541f.

FOR SALE
A COMPLETE home of four acres adjoining city. Price and terms favorable. F. E. STETLEY CO. 1541f.
HORSE, good for survey use; a good roadster. Also a new piano, cabinet Pease, antique oak case. Enquire of GEORGE ANDERSON. 1541f.
MOVER 5 foot cut-Osborn make—in good repair. Cheap if called for soon. F. A. FLICK, 611 Hennepin Avenue. 1541f.
\$890 WILL take new property. Should we ask \$1000 it would not surprise you. 1541f.
TEN room house now occupied by Mrs. W. J. Carpenter to be moved from lot at 213 Crawford Avenue. 1541f.
HOUSE and lot 100 feet on Hennepin Avenue, near school house. City water, barn A desirable property. THOMAS ROBBERS. 1541f.

FOR SALE OR RENT
HOUSE—After May 20 5 room cottage on East Second street for sale or rent. 1541f.
LOST
WATCH—A lady's gold watch was lost last Wednesday evening on First street. Finder please at the A. L. Geisler-Thomson store and claim reward. 1541f.
CITY NATIONAL BANK
ANDREW G. ZIEGLER, Pres.
J. W. CRAWFORD, Vice Pres.
LEONARD ANDRUS, Cashier.
CHAS. E. CHANDLER, Asst. Cashier.
This bank is fully equipped to take care of its customers. Its safety deposit vaults and boxes should be patronized by everybody who desires absolute security for their valuable papers, jewelry, etc.
C. A. MORRISON, S. E. BETHA, R. E. DIXON, MORRISON, BETHA & DIXON.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Jordan Building Telephone 18.
WILLIAM W. KENT
ATTORNEY at Law, Solicitor in Chancery and Notary Public. Abstracts of Title Real Estate in Lee County prepared and examined. Lee County Phone 18. McIntosh 1081f.
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ATTORNEY at Law and Solicitor of Pen-sions. Office 161 Hennepin Avenue, formerly occupied by John Kielesmith. 691f.

Dixon Stove Repair Co.
Having built a new ware house that is dry and safe we are now prepared to store and repair any kind of stoves, also moving and setting up stoves. Repairing gasol stoves a specialty having 15 years experience in the stove business; will guarantee satisfaction or no pay. Orders left at Neville & Prindaville hardware store or F. C. Otter & Co. hardware store or at ware house between First and Second street on Dixon Avenue near Hospital, will receive prompt attention.
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SATURDAY'S MEET.
Fifty-Cent Fare for Round Trip to Amboy.
A fare of fifty cents for round trip has been granted by the Illinois Central to the visitors from Dixon to Amboy on Saturday on the occasion of the athletic meet. The tickets will be good to return up to Monday. About seventy-five persons have signified their intention to attend. Contestants from the South Side Schools have entered in twelve events. The North Side Schools will be represented by Ezra Miller and covered others. The meet will undoubtedly be a success.
Admission to the grounds will be by badge. Each badge will cost twenty-five cents and will admit anyone to the grounds. The badges may be obtained from Superintendents Groves or Baldwin of the South and North Sides respectively.

Knew What It Was.
The editor of the Milledgeville Free Press has discovered one way in which bed bugs are distributed. Last Sunday morning when he unlocked his private mail box in the Milledgeville post office and took from it several letters and more than a half dozen exchanges, on one of the wrapped newspapers, the Dixon Sun, was a large bedbug, and so well pleased was he with his perch that it was with considerable difficulty the bug was brushed from the creases in the newspaper. Bro. Cowen says as to the exact birth of this little house pest the writer is unable to give any light, but as to his destination he is well qualified to certify. Once brushed from the paper he was sandwiched between a number ten shoe and a stone walk.—Mt. Carroll Mirror.

Another Corner Heard From.
It is all very well to talk about beautifying our city, etc., but I think in order to do so there should be a thousand dogs killed.
Editors are supposed to be very wise, so I would like to ask why so many people who love shrubs, flowers, etc., must fence them or have them ruined by dogs. Why not compel the people to fence their dogs? Really, Mr. Editor, I like to see fair play and think the city is not the place to keep dogs, where the many must suffer for the few who thoughtlessly, willfully or selfishly keep them. I will not sign my name to this because—well, my neighbors keep dogs, and if you think I have said too much do not print and I will not come again. **

Fellow Soldiers Sorrow.
The Rochelle Register, edited by Lieut. Dicus of Co. M, pays a sympathetic tribute to one of the members of that company in the Third Illinois, John Olson, who died at the home of his brother, south of Creston, after two years' suffering, following typhoid fever incurred while in service in Porto Rico. He originally had a strong constitution. His first attack of sickness was followed by the death of his mother and sister. The old flag was carried at the funeral, which was attended by Captain Ward and a number of members of the company.

Sweet Corn Fodder for Milch Cows.
John Kreider, who lives east of Sterling, will this year plant twelve acres of sweet corn. The corn is drilled in and is not raised to get a corner on the roasting ear market but the fodder is feed for thirty-two head of milch cows whose product goes to the factory at Dixon. Mr. Kreider says that sweet corn fodder produces a very much better quality of milk than ordinary field corn. A number of the farmers east of here who sell their milk to the factory at Dixon are planting and raising a large acreage of sweet corn.—Sterling Gazette.

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COUNTY SCHOOLS ATHLETIC MEET.
A Big Event Will be Held in Amboy Saturday Afternoon.
About eighty entries have been made for the various events in the field day meet of the Lee County Public Schools Athletic Association which will be held at the Amboy park Saturday afternoon. The schools of Paw-paw, Amboy, Dixon and North Dixon are represented in the list of fifteen events and there is an assurance that the boys will furnish an excellent afternoon's entertainment.
Gold medals will be awarded the winners of first places and silver medals for second places and a pennant goes with the relay race. These will be awarded at the banquet in the evening. The admission to the grounds will be 25 cents and a special round trip rate of 50 cents from Dixon will be made on the Central.

The program and entries for the meet are as follows:
50 yard dash.—1 Miller, N. D. H. S. 2 Bovey, N. D. H. S. 7 Larabee, P. P. S. 6 Mann, P. P. H. S. 9 Edwards, D. H. S. 12 Pool, A. H. S.
Standing broad jump.—1 Miller, N. D. H. S. 3 Schuck, N. D. H. S. 8 Smith, P. P. H. S. 14 Shaughnessy, A. H. S. 18 Kline, A. H. S.
100 yard dash.—1 Miller, N. D. H. S. 2 Bovey, N. D. H. S. 6 Mann, P. P. H. S. 9 Edwards, D. H. S. 12 Pool, A. H. S.
Running broad jump.—1 Miller, N. D. H. S. 2 Bovey, N. D. H. S. 8 Smith, 11 Davies, D. H. S. 15 Badger, A. H. S. 18 Kline, A. H. S.
220 yard dash.—1 Miller, N. D. H. S. 2 Bovey, N. D. H. S. 10 Smith, D. H. S. 12 Pool, A. H. S. 14 Shaughnessy, A. H. S.
Running high jump.—1 Miller, N. D. H. S. 4 Price, N. D. H. S. 8 Smith, P. P. H. S. 14 Shaughnessy, A. H. S. 17 Blocher, A. H. S.
440 yard run. 3 Schuck, N. D. H. S. 4 Price, N. D. H. S. 5 Fahrney, N. D. H. S. 7 Larabee, P. P. H. S. 10 Smith, D. H. S. 12 Pool, A. H. S. 15 Badger, A. H. S. 16 Thier, A. H. S. 17 Blocher, A. H. S.
Relay Race.—N. D. H. S. Relay Team. D. H. S. Relay Team. A. H. S. Relay Team.
President—F. W. Dunlap.
Secretary—Chas. W. Groves.
Referee and Starter—Dr. J. K. Shell, University Illinois.
Judges—Prof. C. Hermann, Sterling; F. M. Johnson, Amboy; Henry Dixon, Dixon.
Time Keepers—W. A. Green, F. C. Vaughn.
Clerk of the Course—F. G. Fox, Amboy.
Assistant Clerk—W. G. Turnbull, Dixon.

—Rev. Moore is here from Polo, a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. B. Dodge.
Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge. In the matter of In Bankruptcy. ANDREW L. MOATS, No. 1610 Bankrupt.
To the Honorable Christian C. Kohlstaet, Judge of the District Court of the United States, for the Northern District of Illinois.
Andrew L. Moats of Dixon in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, in said district, respectfully represents that on the third day of April, last past, he was duly adjudged a bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.
Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.
Dated this 4th day of May, A. D. 1901.
ANDREW L. MOATS, Bankrupt.
R. H. BREWSTER, Attorney for Petitioner.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.
Northern District of Illinois, ss.
Northern Division.
On this 5th day of May, A. D. 1901, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1901, before said court, at Chicago, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the DIXON TELEGRAPH, a newspaper published in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.
And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.
Witness the Honorable Christian C. Kohlstaet, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Chicago in said district, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1901.
T. C. MACMILLAN, Clerk.

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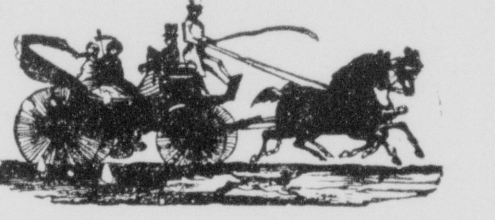
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No. 9... 3:28 a.m. No. 13... 10:17 a.m.
No. 5... 4:50 a.m. No. 5... 12:30 p.m.
No. 16... 5:58 a.m. No. 7... 3:49 p.m.
No. 2... 7:08 a.m. No. 17... 7:02 p.m.
No. 10... 7:02 a.m. No. 11... 7:50 p.m.
No. 12... 10:17 a.m. No. 1... 8:50 p.m.
No. 14... 8:50 p.m. No. 35... 9:53 p.m.
No. 4... 6:02 p.m. No. 3... 1:15 a.m.
No. 13 Sunday only 5:15 p.m.
Freight train No. 134 at 9:10 a.m. Carry passengers between Sterling and Rochelle.
Freight train No. 115 at 8:20 p.m. Carry passengers between Clinton and DeKalb.
Freight train No. 131 West Bound at 9:15 a.m. will carry passengers between Franklin Grove and Clinton on Sunday only.
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* Daily except Sunday.
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ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.
SOUTH BOUND. NORTH BOUND.
Local Mail, 3:35 a.m. Through Ex. 10:18 a.m.
No Express 10:55 a.m. Local Mail, 8:40 p.m.
Decatur Pa. 4:52 p.m. Local Pass. 9:46 p.m.
Am Freight, 10:15 a.m. Local Freight, 2:10 p.m.
L. RACKUS, Agent

THE WEATHER.
The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 11:20 o'clock a.m. today from the government observatory at Chicago.
Generally cloudy tonight and Friday. No decided change in temperature.

WEATHER REPORT.
For the week commencing May 5, 1901.
Sunday 85 56 .04
Monday 68 56 .35
Tuesday 63 55 .06
Wednesday 57 52 .10
Thursday — 48 —
Friday — — —
Saturday — — —

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Livery Stable.

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Horses and Vehicles for sale and livery barn for rent. This is necessary on account of sickness.

IN A FLOWER STORM

Perfect Floral Cyclone Experienced by the President When California Is Reached.

ROADWAY HAS A FLORAL CARPET

Party Strikes Los Angeles in the Midst of the Fiesta and Stays Two Days.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 9.—Yesterday the president and his party had their first taste of the hospitality of California. The introduction to the land of sunshine, fruit and flowers was like a dream of paradise after the three days spent in the alkali deserts of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. It was like passing into fairyland. No words can picture the beauty of the rich sun-flooded valleys between snow-capped peaks, the orange groves of the Santa Ana and the trees and flowers which the president saw yesterday. Nature seemed to have adorned herself for the occasion in her brightest colors.

Drove Through a Flower Storm.

Governor Gage and the California congressional delegation met the president at Redlands, in the San Bernardino valley, at 9 a. m., and welcomed him to the state. It was here that the president got his first idea of the wonderful treat that awaited him. Through an avenue lined with palms and Venetian masts he drove over beds of roses, beneath a triumphal arch of flowers and fruit, to the Cass Lome hotel, on the balcony of which the exercises took place. A drive through the orange groves and parks followed. All along the route of the drive ladies showered the president and Mrs. McKinley with flowers, and through the streets they bombarded him from the windows with confetti.

Ovation from Redlands to Los Angeles.

From Redlands down to Los Angeles it was one continuous ovation. Every station was crowded with children with wreaths of flowers in their hands, and with cheering men and women. Minute stops were made at Colton, Ontario and Pomona, and at 2:30 p. m. the train drove into Los Angeles. The approach to the city of Los Angeles was heralded by a terrific din which could be heard for miles. Steam whistles screamed, cannon boomed, and as the train passed through the Chinese quarter of the city long strings of firecrackers hung from awnings exploded like the continuous rattle of musketry.

TOWN WAS DRESSED LIKE A QUEEN

Carnival Colors of Wine, the Orange and Olive Predominate.

The fiesta is in progress here, and the town was dressed like a queen to receive the coming of her lord. The colors of the carnival—red, yellow and green, representing the wine, orange and olive—predominated. The streets were avenues of masts festooned with yellow bunting and crowned with palm leaves and wreaths of laurel. At the station the party was met by the citizens' committee and many distinguished people from all over California. Gen. Shafter, commander of the department of the Pacific, with his entire staff, in full uniform, had come down from the Presidio to greet his chief. Secretary of the Navy Long, who was to have met the party at San Francisco, also came here to meet the president, and was at the station.

The party was driven in carriages to the Van Nuys hotel. An escort of artillery and several companies of militia had been provided to escort them, but both the military and police had to fight their way through the crowds which had swarmed into the city, drawn by the double attraction of the president's visit and the carnival. At the hotel the police were obliged to literally force a way to the entrance. There the president met Governor Nash, of Ohio, and the Ohio congressional delegation, who had arrived by different routes an hour before the president. In the rotunda of the hotel the mayor of Los Angeles formally greeted the chief executive, and extended to him the freedom of the city. The president responded happily.

The president then held a short public reception in the parlors of the hotel. Meantime Mrs. McKinley and the ladies of the party had been driven to the Woman's club, in Figueroa street, where they met the ladies of Los Angeles. Last evening the president and Mrs. McKinley dined at "Bivouac," the handsome residence of General Harrison Grey Otis, and after a dinner a private reception was held there in their honor. They spent the night at Bivouac. Governor Nash held a public reception at the chamber of commerce.

Late in the afternoon some of the members of the president's party ascended Mount Low, 6,000 feet high, whence they had a bird's-eye view for seventy miles of southern California and the Pacific ocean. Last night the members of the party witnessed the brilliant illumination in the streets. The whole city blazed with fantastic colors, and the air was a blinding storm of confetti thrown by the merry rioters.

This morning the president and party witnessed the floral parade, and this afternoon a visit will be paid to the Soldiers' home at Santa Monica. The train will leave Los Angeles early tomorrow morning.

Gladstone, Mich., Is Scorched.

Gladstone, Mich., May 9.—Fire broke out in the C. H. Scott department store, then consumed Delta avenue and consumed the Hoyt grocery store, A. Nichols' hardware establishment, Edward McGinnis' saloon, S. Goldstein's dry goods store and the opera house. Everything was burned down completely. Loss, \$34,500, partly insured.

"Put Me Off at Buffalo."

Indianapolis, May 9.—At the Big Four time-card meeting held here it was decided to put on a new fast train between this city and Buffalo to handle the exposition business.

MANY REDUCED TO POVERTY

Significance of the Fire at Jacksonville Illustrated.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 9.—The full meaning of the widespread suffering in Jacksonville was realized yesterday when it was announced in one of the meetings that a great number of men who had never been used to manual labor were clerks, collectors, barkeepers, and even professional men, three young physicians especially declaring their condition destitute, as they had lost wardrobes, libraries, office fixtures and everything in the fire. The department of labor has undertaken to give clerical employment to all of these applicants.

Over a half million dollars of insurance already has been paid by the adjusters, and the people are commencing the erection of temporary places of business and dwellings. A new Windsor hotel is to be erected at a cost of \$500,000 and work was commenced yesterday clearing away the debris for the laying of the foundations.

TO BLOCK THE DURKEE CLAIM

Fraud Order To Be Issued That Will Do the Business.

Washington, May 9.—The treasury department is preparing a letter to the postoffice department asking that a fraud order be issued against parties representing themselves as interested in the Durkee claim. This claim is an old one, dating back to Pacific railroad days, Durkee at one time being governor of Utah Territory. The original amount was \$64,000,000. The case has been in the court of claims, and more recently in the supreme court of the District of Columbia, and rejected.

Tuesday a lawyer called on Secretary Gage with two witnesses and made a demand for \$79,000. "What do you intend to do about it?" the lawyer asked.

"I refuse to pay it," responded Secretary Gage, "for the reason that I would be subject to impeachment and imprisonment."

"Very well," retorted the lawyer, "I have witnesses to your refusal."

THERE IS PROPERTY IN NEWS

Injunction Granted at Chicago That Backs Up Important Principles.

Chicago, May 9.—An injunction was granted yesterday by the federal court in the case of the Western Union Telegraph company against the National Telegraph News company, et al., restraining the latter from using any of the sporting news, quotations and other statistical information transmitted by the Western Union Telegraph company over its tickers until the lapse of an hour from the time such items first appear on the tape of the Western Union tickers; or from copying or causing to be copied such news and information for the purpose of republishing or disposing of the same.

Judge Kohlsaat, who issued the injunction, held that the Western Union Telegraph company has a right of property in the news and information collected by it at great expense, and that its property in such information does not cease when it is published on the tickers rented to its patrons.

HAS COST \$3,000,000 SO FAR

But the Ice in St. Clair River Seems to Have Broken Up.

Marine City, Mich., May 9.—The steamer Pilgrim of the Thompson line, reports to Collector Beattie here that the last ice passed through the canal at St. Clair Flats at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. All boats can now go either way. If the information is correct, it means the end of the ice blockade.

Navigation was stopped twenty-two days by the ice embargo, and of all blockades in recent years this was the worst ever experienced. Losses from the blockade in increased rates on iron ore, coal and grain for the season are not less than \$3,000,000.

Two Badly Hurt in a Wreck

Paducah, Ky., May 9.—The Illinois Central fast passenger train No. 102, from Memphis to Louisville, was wrecked at Kuttawa yesterday afternoon. The engine jumped the track and all but one car was turned over. Engineer Barney Keegan and Fireman Robert Stiff, of this city, were fatally hurt. Baggageman D. M. Taylor, of Louisville, and mail agent Charles Young, of Kuttawa, were badly hurt, and several passengers received painful injuries.

No Salvage for Sailors.

Milwaukee, May 9.—A decision of great interest to vessel owners and seamen was handed down by Judge Seaman in the United States court, wherein the suit for salvage brought by seamen of the steamer C. F. Bielman is dismissed. Seamen, the court says, are not entitled to become salvors, whatever may have been the peril or hardship or gallantry of their services in saving the ship or cargo.

Collision in Lake St. Clair.

Detroit, May 9.—While the steamer Jupiter, up-bound, was passing the down-bound steamer Oglesbay in the channel of St. Clair last evening the steering gear of the Jupiter refused to work, and a collision resulted. A large hole was stove in the Oglesbay's forward compartment.

Tried to Lynch a Brute.

Guthrie, O. T., May 9.—A mob made an unsuccessful attempt on the jail at Chandler Tuesday night in an effort to secure and lynch John Coffield, a farmer, who is charged with having ruined his two stepdaughters, aged 13 and 15.

Jamieson & Co. Settle.

Chicago, May 9.—A plan of settlement was arranged yesterday by Jamieson & Co., brokers, who failed Monday, whereby the creditors are to accept the personal note of M. M. Jamieson for the full amount of their claims.

Had Been "Shooting Up" the Town.

Wichita, Kas., May 9.—Fred Smith, son of ex-Judge Smith, of Osborne county, Kas., was shot and instantly killed at Cleo, O. T., last night. He had been "shooting up" the town.

Sawmill Strike Threatened.

St. Paul, Minn., May 9.—A special from Duluth reports that a strike among the sawmill employees at the head of the lakes is threatened.

PLAN OF CONCILIATION

Proposed by the Gathering at New York Under Civic Federation Auspices.

REMARKS AT A MASS MEETING

Some of the Audience Advocate Force and Frequently Interrupt—Gompers Hits the Courts.

New York, May 9.—A mass-meeting under the auspices of the committee of conciliation of the national Civic Federation was held last night at Cooper Union to further the movement inaugurated at the conference on Tuesday to form a national board of arbitration. John Mitchell, the first speaker, was greeted with applause and cheers. He said: "The impression may have gone forth that I stand for turmoil and war rather than peace, but knowing the sufferings and horrors of turmoil and war I stand for peace if it can be an honorable peace. I do not presume that this conference has solved the labor problem, but I believe that the labor agreed upon will do much to prevent strikes and lock-outs."

Mitchell Believes in Conciliation.

"Nearly all of the strikes which have occurred could have been avoided if the employers and the representatives of labor organizations had conferred. We have learned in the bituminous coal regions to get together in annual convention and talk out our differences instead of fighting them out. Twelve men on each side met last year, and in eleven days fixed the wages of 200,000 men, and the year before the same number raised the wages of the miners to the extent of \$25,000,000. I know there are those who believe there can be nothing in common between capital and labor. To those I say that the work of this conciliation committee will show that there is much in common between them for the good of both."

Remarks of President Gompers.

Samuel Gompers prefaced his remarks by stating that those who are bragging, continually declaring war, are usually cowards in the actual struggle. "The strong man," said he, "does not boast of his power, because he knows that with power comes responsibility. There was a time when organization of labor was tabooed and the doors were shut in the face of the man who held a card in a union. That day is past. If we entertain a hope for ourselves, our children or our country we must organize. At one time the idea was held that all wealth must be extinguished. There is no accounting for taste. Some have so far bidden good-bye to their reason as to applaud the idea that wealth should be extinguished. We want justice, and nothing else. Employers have found trades unions an element so costly that they want peace as well as war."

HEARER WHO BELIEVES IN FORCE

Gompers Frequently Interrupted—Conciliation Committee Report.

"We want force," yelled a man who had furnished previous interruptions, and many in the audience cheered. Charles Sprague Smith came forward, and raising his hand, called sharply for order. When he could make himself heard he said: "The socialists have had their turn, and we will let them have it again, but now I ask for order. I ask this little group of socialists to hold themselves in." Gompers struggled through a number of further interruptions, and finally got a hearing for his views as to arbitration. "It will be a choice," said he, "between voluntary arbitration and compulsory arbitration; where jail will await those who will not work under a settlement ordered by the courts. Our experience of courts has not been such as to warrant us in placing our industrial interests in the hands of the gentlemen who preside on the bench."

At the meeting last night the national committee on conciliation and arbitration gave out its report. The report advocates full and frank conferences between employers and workmen, with the avowed purpose of reaching an agreement as to the terms of employment. It further says the aim is to establish and maintain a board or commission composed of the most competent persons available, selected from employers and employees of judgment, experience and reliability, which shall be charged with carrying out the objects aimed at, and shall also be expected to make known to workmen and their employers that their counsel and aid will be available, if desired, in securing that co-operation, mutual understanding and agreement already indicated as the general purpose of the national committee.

The committee will select from its members an executive committee of fifteen to direct the work of the organization.

Arrest of Martin Ritter.

Nashville, Ills., May 9.—After evading the sheriffs of two counties, several special deputies and a number of private detectives for a month, Martin Ritter, the alleged fugitive murderer of Clara Cheek, was arrested near Paducah, Ky., Tuesday, by Charles Marshall, a Kentucky deputy sheriff, who was induced to search for Ritter by the \$1,000 reward which was offered for his capture.

Murder of a Soldier.

Chicago, May 9.—Private Cumberland, while on sentinel duty at Fort Sheridan last night, was killed by Smith Wheeler, a prisoner in the guard house. Wheeler crept up behind Cumberland and snatched the sentinel's rifle. In the scuffle that followed Cumberland was clubbed to death with the rifle. Wheeler escaped. He deserted during the war while in Florida awaiting transportation to Cuba. He was serving a five-year sentence.

Another Great Trust Coming.

Chicago, May 9.—W. H. Brinton, president of the Peru Plov and Wheel Works, of Peru, Ills., said: "The plov combine is likely to be merged into a great trust of all the implement makers of the United States."

ITALIAN LABORERS MOBBED

Marched to a Kansas Railway Station and Shipped Out of Town.

Iola, Kan., May 9.—Italian laborers who came here to take the places of striking cement workers were assaulted last night by strikers and sympathizers, and driven to the railroad station for deportation. Workmen from the Iola cement plant to run the Italians out of town. The Italians were twenty-two in number, and were divided into two shifts, half working yesterday and the other half working last night.

About 9 p. m. the strikers, augmented by men from the smelters, surrounded the little camp on the creek bank near the factory and demanded that the men come out. The Italians answered by firing several shots, and the crowd outside immediately replied. It is said that three Iola men were slightly wounded, and one Italian shot in the back. The Italians broke from the tents without hats or coats and took to the woods, but were quickly captured.

When the whole crowd was captured it was lined up and marched to the Santa Fe station, where it was held until the north-bound passenger train arrived. The rest of the Italians, the leaders say, will be seized today.

ELABORATE CEREMONIES

Second Step of Making a Cardinal of Sebastian Martinelli.

Baltimore, May 9.—Imposing ceremonies yesterday marked the second step in the elevation of Sebastian Martinelli, archbishop of Ephesus and apostolic delegate to the United States, to the rank of cardinal. The final act in the ceremony of conferring the red hat will be performed in Rome by the pope this summer. The interior of the cathedral presented a scene of impressive splendor, and the ceremonies were as ornate and elaborate as the scheme of decoration of the cathedral.

Archbishop Ryan preached the sermon, and in the course thereof alluded to the independence of the papacy. He said the pope "must be free from interference from the part of all governments; he is too big a man to be the subject of any power." At the close of his sermon the archbishop asked God's blessing upon the United States.

BANK PRESIDENT SUICIDES

Solving the Mystery of a Disappearance—Bank in Receiver's Hands.

Cleveland, May 9.—R. N. Pollock, who killed himself in Seattle yesterday, was the president of the Cuyahoga Savings and Banking company, this city. He was 34 years old, married, and had three children. He was the promoter of the bank, which closed its doors last Monday. Pollock disappeared ten days ago, and had not been definitely placed until news of his act of self-destruction reached this city last evening.

The condition of the bank is as yet a matter of conjecture, its books being in the hands of the receiver, who is making an examination and whose report is expected in a day or two. The bank had deposits to the extent of \$340,000.

Records at the National Game.

Chicago, May 9.—League scores at base ball yesterday were: At Cincinnati—St. Louis 14, Cincinnati 3; at New York—Philadelphia 8, New York 9; at Boston—Brooklyn 6, Boston 7; twelve innings; at Chicago—Pittsburgh 8, Chicago 7.

American League: At Cleveland—Chicago 3, Cleveland 1; at Boston—Philadelphia 4, Boston 12; at Baltimore—Washington 1, Baltimore 5; at Milwaukee—Weather.

Western Association: At Indianapolis—Columbus 4, Indianapolis 8; at Marion—Fort Wayne 4, Marion 8.

Legislation for Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis., May 9.—The assembly has advanced to third reading the Thomas bill creating the office of county assessor in each county. An attempt to reconsider the bill to legalize pool-selling was defeated by a single vote. The legislature will adjourn sine die next Wednesday. The Fenelon bill to limit passenger rates to 2½ cents for roads earning \$6,500 a mile was killed—30 to 48.

No Change in the Scale.

Youngstown, O., May 9.—At the bi-monthly conference yesterday between representatives of the Amalgamated association, the Republic Iron and Steel company and the American Steel Hoop company it was decided that no change in the Amalgamated scale was warranted.

St. Louis Fair Managers Meet.

St. Louis, May 9.—The second meeting of the board of directors of the World's Fair company was held yesterday for the purpose of listening to, and considering the recommendations of, the organization committee. The meeting was marked by enthusiasm and harmony.

Burned 3,700 Bales of Cotton.

Augusta, Ga., May 9.—Fire broke out in a storage compartment of the Union Compress company building yesterday and destroyed 3,700 bales of cotton, valued at \$155,000.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

General Chaffee is reported to have said, at a "smoker" in Peking, that British and Americans never will fight each other.

Grover Cleveland is reported to have cleared up \$400,000 on Northern Pacific in Wall street.

A young woman of Wallingford, Conn., has been awarded damages of \$700 against a man who nearly scared her to death for a joke.

Samuel J. Fiddie, a former Dowlingite at Chicago, predicts that Dr. Dowling will die before June.

A strike of machinists is threatened at Milwaukee.

C. M. Schwab will present Homestead with a manual training school.

The Hope Mutual Fire Insurance company has reinsured its business and will liquidate and quit.

Jennie McSorley, a widow, and Miss Brown, 18 years old, were burned to death in a New York fire.

The British miners will not strike against the export tax on coal unless their wages are attacked.

The River Indus is on the rampage and threatens more trouble for British India.

HIS ACTION DEFENDED

Governor Quotes the Constitution in the Case of Those Exposition Appointments.

WRONG SECTION OF LAW IS QUOTED

He Says, by His Critics—Sherman Able to Work—Dastardly Murder Followed by Suicide.

Springfield, Ills., May 9.—The attention of Gov. Yates was called yesterday to the charge made in a number of newspapers that those members of the general assembly appointed to exposition commissions created by the legislature are ineligible. He says he does not believe that section 15, article 4, of the constitution applies to this case, particularly when section 24 of article 5 is considered with it. The first section quoted says that no member of the general assembly shall receive a civil appointment within the state from the governor during the term for which he was elected, nor shall any member of the assembly be interested in any contract with the state or county thereof, either directly or indirectly.

Acts Under Another Section.

The governor has acted under the section of the constitution which defines an office as a public position created by the constitution by law, continuing during the pleasure of the appointing power or for a fixed term with a successor elected or appointed, and an employment as an agency for a temporary purpose which ceases when that purpose is accomplished. Under these two sections of the constitution the governor believes the members of the assembly are eligible to serve. The meaning of the section concerning contracts is that no member shall be a party enjoying the fruits of a contract.

Speaker Sherman Better, but Weak.

Speaker Sherman is rapidly improving. The fever has left him, but he is very weak. He sat up two hours yesterday morning, bundled in blankets, and also from 2 to 7:30 p. m. He signed all the house bills yesterday and three senate bills. Lieutenant Governor Northcott, at Greenville, has not returned the remainder of the senate bills. One entire room of the suite at the Leland occupied by the speaker is filled with flowers sent him.

Delegates to the Taxation Conference.

Governor Yates yesterday appointed the following as Illinois delegates to the National Conference on Taxation, to be held at Buffalo, N. Y., May 23: E. G. Keith, J. V. Farwell, Jr., T. C. MacMillan, Allen R. Foot and Adolph F. Gartz, Chicago; John W. Bunn, Springfield; Lyman B. Ray, Morris; C. H. Deere, Moline; William Connor, Danville; Charles W. Tooke, Champaign; C. L. V. Mulkey, Metropolis; Lewis K. Frizzell, Vienna; F. M. Youngblood, Carbondale; C. G. Cleud, McLeansboro; W. K. Murphy, Pinckneyville; John M. Lamsden, Cairo; Judge A. G. Olney, Harrisburg.

First Man in the New Office.

Springfield, Ills., May 9.—J. C. Thompson, of Macomb, secretary to Speaker Sherman, has been tendered the position of assistant superintendent of public instruction, a new office created by the general assembly, and will accept. It is also understood that Superintendent Bayliss, at the expiration of his term of office, will be elected president of the Western Normal, Macomb.

ANOTHER DASTARDLY MURDER.

One of Those Occurrences That Seems to Make Hades a Necessity.

Quincy, Ills., May 9.—William Aelterah, a farmer residing three and a half miles west of Augusta, Hancock county, yesterday went to the home of Robert White, a neighbor, and demanded to see his daughter, Mand, aged 17, whom he had tried to induce to leave her home after having ruined her, she being formerly employed at his home.

It is alleged that Mrs. White refused Aelterah admittance, and he threatened her life. Miss White then appeared, and Aelterah fired twice at her with a revolver, one bullet penetrating her abdomen and causing death in a few hours. Aelterah then went home, and on his way to his barn shot himself in the right eye, dropping dead. Aelterah leaves a wife and adopted son.

Favorable to Farm Work.

Springfield, Ills., May 9.—The weekly crop and climate report of the Illinois weather bureau for the week ended May 6 says: "Dry and unseasonably warm weather prevailed throughout the state during most of the week. Conditions have been favorable for farming operations and all seasonable farm work has been pushed rapidly."

Electric Line in a Coal Region.

Carbondale, Ills., May 9.—An electric belt railroad is to be constructed the coming fall to give rapid transit and better shipping facilities to the twenty and more coal mines of the Williamson county district. The road will give rapid transit to the cities of Marion, Carterville, Johnson City and Ferris.

Illinois Grand Lodge A. O. U. W.

Danville, Ills., May 9.—The grand lodge A. O. U. W., closed its session here yesterday. The next meeting will be held at Peoria. The officers elected are: Grand master workman, F. J. Karris, East St. Louis; grand recorder, C. H. Hitch, Peoria; grand receiver, Alexander McLean, Macomb.

Town Doesn't Need a Carnegie.

Greene, Ills., May 9.—This little city of 1,300 people has made a novel record in establishing a free public library in one week's time. It has raised 1,000 volumes by popular voluntary contribution. The library will be formally opened next Saturday.

Suspected of Incendiarism.

McLeansboro, Ills., May 9.—Weaver Riley is jailed on suspicion of firing the livery stable of George Hoffman, in which J. W. Grimes was burned to death, a week ago last Sunday.

A COMMON ERROR.

The Same Mistake Is Made by Dixon People.

It's a common error. To plaster the aching back, To rub with liniment rheumatic joints, When the trouble comes from the kidney.

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And are endorsed by Dixon citizens.

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Beware of a Cough.

A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the disease which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by Rowland Bros.

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In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boeche's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. Get a sample bottle free from E. M. Bunnell Co. Regular size 75 cents. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

The Indians and the Northwest.

A handsomely illustrated book just issued by the Chicago & North-Western R'y, bound in cloth and containing 115 pages of interesting historical data relating to the settlement of the great Northwest, with fine half-tone engravings of Black Hawk, Sitting Bull, Red Cloud and other noted chiefs; Custer's battle ground and ten colored map plates showing location of the various tribes dating back to 1600. A careful review of the book impresses one that it is a valued contribution to the history of these early pioneers, and a copy should be in every library. Price, 50 cents per copy. Mailed postage prepaid upon receipt of this amount by W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Excursion Rates to the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y.

Via the North-Western Line, will be placed in effect May 1st, and on Tuesday especially low-rate tickets will be sold with favorable return limits. Direct connection at Chicago, with fast trains of all lines to Buffalo. For further particulars, apply to agents. An illustrated booklet will be mailed on receipt of two cents postage by W. B. Kniskern, General Passenger and ticket agent, Chicago.

San Francisco, Cal., and Return.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold May 7 and 8 limited to return within 30 days, inclusive, on account of launching of Battleship Ohio. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Annual Convention, Ill., Sunday School Association, Bloomington, May 28 to 30.

For this occasion the Illinois Central will sell tickets on May 27-29 inclusive limited to return May 31st at one and one-third fare of \$4.15 for the round trip.

Annual Encampment G. A. R. Department of Illinois, Peoria, Ill., May 14 to 16, 1901.

For the above occasion the Illinois Central will sell tickets to Peoria and return, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold May 13, 14 and 15, good to return until May 17.

Oregon, Washington and Idaho

Is the title of a new booklet descriptive of these states, a copy of which, with a new map of the Columbia River region, will be mailed on receipt of six cents in postage by W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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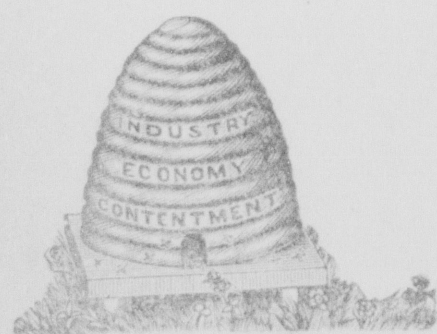
Both 'Phones. 53 First Street.

Special Notice!

While we are closing out we will keep open evenings to give everybody an opportunity for the great bargains we are offering in this sale.

Yates & Smith,
East First Street.

P. S. All those indebted to the firm of Yates & Smith will please call and settle at their earliest convenience, as we are going to quit business here.



The Bee Hive

We have just received 25 dozen pairs of Budd's Baby Shoes, from 2 to 4, from 5 to 8, Ox Blood, Red, Patent Leather and Black Vici, button or lace. This is the largest and best line of shoes ever shown in Dixon. Also have just received a large stock of Ladies, Gents and Children summer underwear which will pay you to look them over. Got your shoes repaired at our store we have employed Mr. G. F. Hughes, a first class and up-to-date shoe-maker to do our work.

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FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Will Hold Third Annual Meeting at
Rochelle Next Week.

The Federation of Women's Clubs of the Ninth Congressional District of this State, which met in Dixon last year, will hold its third annual meeting at the Methodist church in Rochelle, May 15th and 16th, by invitation of the Rochelle Woman's Club.

The officers of this federation, elected at the last meeting in Dixon, are:
President—Mrs. C. D. Knowlton, Freeport.

Vice-President—Mrs. E. C. Parsons, Dixon.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. G. E. Stocking, Rochelle.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. C. F. Hildreth, Freeport.

Treasurer—Mrs. Murray Carpenter, Rockford.

Mrs. J. H. Thompson of this city is chairman of the federation committee and Mrs. Lucy Hartwell is a member of the committee on resolutions.

A good program is in store for the ladies. Mrs. Dorothy N. Law of this city will respond to the address of welcome by Mrs. Braider of Rochelle. A discussion as to "Why so many women join clubs" will be led by Miss Effie Shaw of Mt. Carroll. Following the Wednesday afternoon program the ladies will attend an evening reception at the home of Mrs. G. E. Stocking.

The election of officers will occur Thursday morning and in the afternoon an address will be delivered by Mrs. Robert Hall Wiles of Chicago on "Our Ethical Standards in Society."

It is hoped delegates and members of the Dixon Clubs, as many as can possibly do so, will attend. The Rochelle ladies are prepared to entertain overnight and at luncheon next day all, whether delegates or not. They should however, be informed as to the number expected to attend, and whether they intend to be present through the entire convention or only at luncheon on Thursday. The Dixon Clubs' having had experience know how important a matter this is, and it is only courtesy to the Rochelle ladies that they be informed. Especially should Mrs. Stocking know how many to prepare for, as she gives the reception. Please send word of your intentions not later than Monday, to Mrs. D. H. Law of the Phidian Art Club or Mrs. C. H. Sarwine of the Woman's Club.

Hospital Donations.

The report of the Dixon Hospital shows the following donations for the months of March and April:

Door mat, Geo. W. Hill.

Magazines, Miss Estella Osborn.

Magazines, Mrs. Leonard Andrus.

Fruit, Mrs. Gonnerman.

Old cotton, a friend.

Jelly, a friend.

Wild flowers, Miss Edmunds.

Instruments for operating room, Dr. C. C. Hunt.

Drayage, Mr. Fitzpatrick.

Load of kindling, Dixon Mercantile Co.

Sheets, pillow cases and towels for Lutheran room, ladies of the Lutheran church.

Easter cards for patients' rooms, Mrs. Samuel Eargrey.

Horse radish, Mrs. Wm. Heldman.

Instruments for operating room, a friend.

Eggs, Henry Bohlken.

One case of canned vegetables, a friend.

Magazines, a friend.

Old linen, a friend.

Old linen, Miss Rosenthal.

Magazines, Mrs. E. U. Bardwell.

Rhubarb, Chris. Wuehl.

A Little Man.

Daniel Y. McMullen is only 4 feet 8 inches tall, but he is a gifted speaker who tells with genuine humor his experiences in life as newspaper reporter, banker, manufacturer, preacher and author. He takes a cheerful and philosophical view of life and his lecture at the Methodist church tonight will be vastly helpful as well as amusing. Lecture begins at 8 o'clock.

Final Lecture.

Tonight at the Lutheran church Rev. Dr. T. F. Dornblaser will give his final lecture of the series on foreign travel. This will be upon London, the world's metropolis, where he spent six weeks, and will give an American's views of the great city.

Inspected Rice Land.

John E. Grove of this city returned last evening from a trip to southern Louisiana where he inspected a 19,000 acre tract of rice land for Dixon and Chicago parties.

CIRCUIT COURT.

A Record of Recent Proceedings at
the Court House.

Lena Oelwein vs City of Dixon. Case. Motion for plaintiff for new trial. Motion overruled and plaintiff excepts. Judgment on verdict against plaintiff for costs. Plaintiff excepts.

Benj. Peacock vs City of Dixon. Trespass, etc. Motion by plaintiff for new trial. Motion overruled and plaintiff excepts. Judgment on verdict against plaintiff for costs: plaintiff excepts and prays an appeal to appellate court, 2nd district, which is allowed conditioned on his filing bond in the sum of \$200 with surety to be approved by clerk within 30 days and bill of exceptions within 60 days.

Owosso Carriage Co. vs Sarah J. Ayres and W. D. Drew. Assumpsit. Defendant, W. D. Drew, called and defaulted on proof of personal service. Defendant, Sarah J. Ayres, ruled to plead instant and failing so to do is called and defaulted. Cause heard and judgment in favor of plaintiff and against defendants for \$281.33 damages and costs of suit.

Virgil G. Gray vs W. J. Volintine et al. Foreclosure. Cause heard and decree dismissing bill for want of equity at complainant's costs. (See decree.)

J. S. Clift vs Chas. P. Miller. Foreclosure. On motion of complainant Wm. E. Ives is made a party defendant herein and said Ives comes and enters his appearance herein. Defendant Wm. E. Ives called and defaulted for want of answer. Master's report of proofs and findings filed and approved and decree for foreclosure and sale. (See decree.)

Dixon and Barge vs John R. Dixon et al. Partition. Master's report of sale filed and approved and decree for distribution. (See decree.)

Floyd T. Logan et al vs Mary E. Lord et al. Bill for Lieu. On motion of complainant's bill dismissed at their costs.

C. & N. Ry. Co. vs Frank Talmadge. Injunction. Defendant called and defaulted on proof of personal service. Cause heard and decree for injunction. (See decree.)

Deidrecca Janssen vs Heinrich Schmidt executor etc. et al. Bill to set aside a will. Motion by complainant for new trial. Motion overruled and complainant excepts. Judgment on verdict that writing introduced in evidence is last will and testament of Sophia Jacobs deceased, and for costs against complainant and bill dismissed for want of equity. (See decrees. Complainant excepts and prays an appeal to Supreme Court, which is allowed conditioned on complainants filing bond in sum of \$300 with surety to be approved by Clerk within 30 days and bill of exceptions within 90 days.

Andrew Spohn vs Mary Spohn et al. Partition. Report of commissioners finding premises not divisible and appraising value of same filed and approved and decree for sale. (See decree.)

Carrie M. England vs John W. England. Divorce. Cause heard and decree. (See decree.)

John McBride vs Catherine C. Beier et al. Case. Motion by plaintiff for a new trial. Motion overruled and plaintiff excepts. Judgment on verdict against plaintiff for costs. Plaintiff excepts and prays an appeal to supreme court which is allowed conditioned on his filing bond in \$100 with surety to be approved by clerk within 30 days and bill of exceptions in 60 days.

Fletcher Manufacturing Co. et al vs Lucy E. Clark et al. Mechanic's lien. Demurrer to bill. Demurrer overruled. Defendant Clark excepts. Defendant Singer and Loveland called and defaulted, Clark ruled to answer by July 1st, next, upon complainants filing replication thereto this cause to stand referred to Chas. R. Barge, special master, to take and report proofs and findings.

Court adjourned until Wednesday, May 15th, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Base Ball 35 Years Ago.

Bert Latta has in his possession an old-time base-ball score which is a novelty. The game was played at Sterling August 10, 1866, between the Dixon Riversides and Sterling Clippers. The score was 67 to 27 in favor of Dixon. The players were C. Howell, c; Reynolds, cf; W. Boardman, p; W. Vanepps, 2b; I. Boardman, 1b; J. W. Latta, 3b; Spiese, cf; F. Howell, ss; Spafford, rf.

The two Boardmans brought in nine and ten tallies respectively, while Latta and Spiese made eight runs each. The umpire was E. L. Otis of the Clippers and the scorers were Frank R. Dixon and T. Hunt. Game was called at 2:30 and lasted until 6:45. The score was very neat and was kept by Mr. Dixon, being a half sheet torn from the regular score book. It is an interesting relic, going to show that Dixon was as far ahead of Sterling then as it is now.

—A new awning adorns the front of C. A. Todd's store.

THIS WEEK.

—AT THE—

R. W. Thompson Store,

1000 yards Lawn at 3 1/2 cents per yard.

1000 Challies at 5 cents per yard.

25 doz. Men's black and white work shirts at 19 cents worth 35c.

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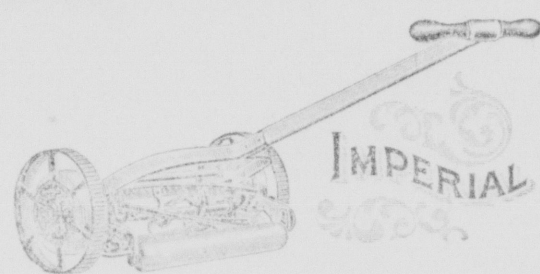
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BOWLING SCORES.

Unknowns Win Two Games From Capt. Cooper.

Captain Cooper lost two of the three games of the contest last evening at the Dixon Bowling Alleys. Carl Page rolled the highest score, 190, and also had the high average 168. The scores made were as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd	total	av.
Cooper	160	146	160	466	155 1/3
Self	170	142	121	433	144 1/3
Baum	144	102	149	395	131 1/3
Hilbert	114	144	98	356	118 1/3
Oettinger	153	157	159	469	156 1/3
Total	741	691	687	2119	

	1st	2nd	3rd	total	av.
Farrand	173	152	133	458	152 1/3
Backus	114	126	161	401	133 1/3
Thomas	132	156	155	443	147 1/3
Johnson	113	151	120	384	128
Page	190	169	146	505	168 1/3
Total	722	754	715	2191	

Cooper is now out of the tournament with a team percentage of 429. Jacobs is also out with 381.

The various teams now bear the following relation to each other in the tournament:

Team	Won	Lost	P. C.
Gonnerman	28	11	718
Page	22	14	611
Merriman	21	18	538
Baum	19	20	487
Cooper	18	24	429
Howell	13	20	394
Jacobs	16	26	381
Harbert	15	20	429

RAILROAD NEWS.

Items of Local Interest From the Great Steel Highways.

Records for transportation of home-seekers were broken last week by the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern roads. During six days a total of 20,000 immigrants were taken by these lines out of St. Paul and Minneapolis for various portions of the Northwest.

A party of high officials of the C. B. & Q. went through Sterling yesterday on a tour of inspection. It is said that the Burlington now intends to run its Chicago-Davenport train service through Sterling and extensive improvements are to be made on the road bed east and west of there so great speed can be attained.

Engineer Charles Rieger burned his right hand severely last night and will be laid up with it for a couple of weeks. He was getting out of the cab window with his oil can and slipped. To save himself from falling he caught at the hand rail, but missed it and caught the steam pipe, which caused the burn. Mr. Rieger is a brother of Fireman Reiger of Dixon, and lives at Freeport.

Sterling Royal Neighbors Invite Morrison and Dixon.

The Royal Neighbors at their meeting last night in the Wooman Hall voted to extend an invitation to the camp at Dixon and the camp at Morrison to attend the first meeting of the lodge here in June. The Morrison and Dixon camps if they accept the invitations will be the guests of the Sterling camp at their meeting and will be banquetted and entertained in a very nice manner. A committee was appointed to have charge of the affair and it will go ahead and make all the arrangements for the entertaining of the visitors.—Sterling Gazette.

A Small Treasurer.

Tommy Kennedy, the new city treasurer of Rochelle, is probably the smallest city treasurer in the United States. He is 28 years old, weighs but 80 pounds and is about the size of a fourteen-year-old boy. Through an accident his growth was retarded in his youth, but intellectually he is above the average man. His bond of \$18,000, signed by prominent citizens, has just been accepted by the city council of Rochelle. He is a brother of Wm. J. Kennedy of this city.

Geology and Paleontology.

The class in geology of the South Side High School enjoyed field work up the river today. They were accompanied by Superintendent Groves. The country about Dixon affords much opportunity for the profitable study of geology and paleontology.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses granted today by County Clerk Thompson were as follows:

Name	Town	Age
Clarence V. Perrine, Dixon,		28
Fannie S. Trainor, Dixon,		27

Decorates.

Pat Whalen of Depot avenue has just finished a neat neat job of painting and paper-hanging at his place. Though he did the work himself he is not open to any further engagements.

SHOWED THEIR ESTEEM.

Law Class Honor Instructors--Program for Tomorrow Evening.

At the beginning of the morning session of the law classes of the Northern Illinois College of Law today the junior class, by their spokesman, Jacob Noethe, presented Attorney E. E. Wingert with a handsome edition of Grant Allen's "Paris" in two volumes and the Handy Stratford Edition of Shakespeare in thirteen volumes. Mr. Noethe in a fitting way voiced the sentiments of all the law students when he told of the high esteem in which their instructor is held. Mr. Wingert made a happy response in a few well-chosen words of commendation and advice which showed a genuine appreciation of the tokens presented to him.

At the afternoon session, today being the last day of the school year in this department, the Senior and Post Graduate classes presented Dean J. W. Watts with two handsome pieces of desk furniture, the one a clock and the other a thermometer, both gold plated and artistically made. The presentation speech was made by Charles C. Davidson and the response by Mr. Watts was expressive of the warm interest which he feels in the welfare of all of his pupils.

The utmost good will has existed between teachers and pupils in this department throughout the year and excellent work has been accomplished.

The graduating exercises in this department will occur at Chapel Hall tomorrow evening, Dean J. W. Watts presiding.

PROGRAM.

Orchestra--Dixon College March.....
Invocation.....Dr. W. F. Strong
Piano Solo.....Mrs. W. A. Phillips
Address by.....Judge Orrin N. Carter
Orchestra.....Selected
Conferring Degrees and Granting Diplomas.....J. B. Dille, President
Song--America.....Audience and Orchestra
Benediction.....

The Seniors to receive diplomas are T. H. Brannon, Arthur T. French, Howard Garrison, A. D. Jenkins, Hugh J. Lafferty, William L. Leech, Frank S. Moore, John A. Metzler, Henry W. Parrott, Benjamin F. Swan, Samuel David Slentz, John O. Shaulis, Arthur O. Sponholz.

The Post graduates are Herman W. Brown, Clarence H. Baker, J. H. Burr, Walter Brewer, Felix F. Blankenbaker, J. Melvin Carter, Charles C. Davidson, Wm. R. Dexheimer, Harry Hood, G. J. Haven, Walter J. Lowry, John Mosley, E. E. Perry, T. E. Ravenscroft, Otto Sprecher, George D. Shannon, Frank S. Wilson.

AT COLLEGE.

Graduating Exercises Friday Evening.

Judge Orrin N. Carter of Chicago will deliver the address for the Senior and Post Graduate Classes Friday evening, May 10th, at College Chapel. There are thirteen Senior graduates and seven Post graduates.

The Law Class this year has been one of the most successful in the history of the Law School. While the program will not be long, it will be interesting. Judge Carter is one of the best public speakers in the State. The public is cordially invited.

Will Build Boathouse.

The "Alta," M. H. Vail's elegant little launch, will have good quarters soon after its arrival here. Mr. Vail and R. J. Bennett will have erected a neat and substantial boathouse on their newly acquired property near the Assembly. The boathouse will be 14x32, with slip in which to run the little craft. A runway will be built inside for row boats; also two small dressing rooms at the inner end. Mr. Vail has also purchased a Truscott row boat of an easy-rowing model and in short will be well provided for in the matter of summer enjoyment on the river.

Team Ran Into the River.

A team of horses belonging to Hubbard brothers, coal dealers in Rock Falls, became frightened at the C. B. & Q. engine near the railroad bridge on the Rock Falls side Tuesday afternoon and dashed into the river endangering the lives of Driver Ferris and themselves. The team got into nine feet of water but Ferris hung onto the lines and after some difficulty guided the animals back to shore.

Street Parade.

Capt. William D. Ament's circus band, with clowns, ponies, etc., gave a pleasing parade this noon. The show grounds are located at Kedney Park on Depot avenue. A. E. Long, a citizen of Dixon and former member of the Henderson Band, is manipulating the tubs in Capt. Ament's band.

Northern Deanery.

The northern deanery of the diocese of Chicago will meet at Grace church, Freeport, Monday and Tuesday, May 13th and 14th. The Rev. John C. Sage, rector of St. Luke's church, Dixon, will appear on the program with a paper on "Sunday Schools and Public Catechising."

Still Alarm.

The chilly weather this morning caused the building of a fire in the hard coal stove at C. C. Barkart's jewelry store. Shortly before noon a still alarm was turned in and Chief Detrick went to the store and looked the building over. He found no fire but plenty of smoke. The upper story is occupied by the Dixon Pantatorium and the whole building was full of dense smoke. The chimney leading from the building was stopped up. It is built in the outer wall and the mortar is gone from between many of the bricks, making a very dangerous place. Smoke came from the floor, ceiling, and walls but the chimney was finally cleaned out and a good draft established. It happens that there is no wood near where the many crevices in the brick are found, else there would have been a fire there long ago.

Dixon Masons at Franklin Grove.

Eighteen or twenty members of Friendship Lodge, No. 7, A. F. and A. M. including the working team went up to Franklin Grove from Dixon last evening and conferred the third degree upon George P. Fredricks of Franklin Grove. The visitors were very nicely entertained and after the banquet returned on the 1:15 train.

Those comprising the party were: C. A. Well, E. A. Bartholomew, Thomas Cheadle, Geo. Laing, Geo. C. Heritage, A. M. Kearns, Adolph Elchler, Henry Levi, Frank Levi, Fred Smith, Mark Brown, Geo. Mason, W. B. Merriman, W. S. Block, A. C. Dollmeyer, A. G. Harris, G. A. Crowden, G. W. Tidd of Dixon and M. J. Hazeltine of Polo.

Chula Vista--New Addition.

M. H. Vail and R. J. Bennett of Chicago have perfected plans for making a very pretty subdivision of the property which they recently purchased adjoining the Assembly Park on the west. They own block 6 and part of block 5 in Stedman's addition to the city. Mr. Vail will soon build a pretty residence on a lot there, the rest being platted into fine city lots. The street adjoining will be macadamized, the land graded, shrubbery set out and a select residence section established. This new addition has been named Chula Vista.

—Mrs. J. G. Bridges is very ill.

—Mrs. Grant Funk went to Chicago this morning.

—F. E. Rogers, supervisor from Wyoming was here today.

—Oscar McKenney returned to Mt. Carroll last night after a business visit here.

—Mrs. J. H. Miller and son, John, returned yesterday from a visit at Mendota.

—Miss Marie Squires will be home this evening from a three years stay in Europe.

—J. B. Taylor, Wm. Andrus, Mark and H. Sheffield were here from Grand Detour today.

—C. H. Spanogle and wife went to Freeport yesterday to mingle business and pleasure.

—Aaron D. Hill, a former Sterling resident, died at his home in Beloit, Wisconsin, Tuesday evening.

—Advertisements changed today are: Phil N. Marks; F. C. Oller & Co.; Anna L. Gelsenheimer; Yates & Smith; Leake Bros.

—The public schools of Whiteside county will have their annual field day meet at Mineral Springs Park, Sterling, May 18th.

—Architect Morrison H. Vail's family will soon move here from Chicago and occupy the Vail cottage at Assembly Park.

—Yesterday Mrs. Mary Ann Altes of Freeport entered upon her second century of life, having been born in Wolfstein, Germany, 100 years ago.

—Mrs. J. E. Meyers who has spent part of the winter with her daughter Mrs. Dose, of Chicago has returned and is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. William Weisz, in North Dixon.

—J. C. Lamont was sentenced to the penitentiary by the Ogle County Circuit Court for stealing a horse from a Byron livery stable. He took the horse to Rockford and attempted to sell it. Deane Collins was also sent to the pen for placing an obstruction on a railway track near Byron.

FINAL LECTURE.

London, as it appears to an American after tramping its streets and slums, palaces and parks for six weeks, day and night, will be shown at the Lutheran church this evening beginning at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 and 15 cents. dlt

TONIGHT.

The admission to the entertaining lecture at the Methodist church tonight is only 15 cents. Subject, "The Experiences of a Little Man," by D. Y. McMullen. dlt

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Rose dawn, white moon and evening lit with stars
And in high heaven a glimpse of golden bars
Set down for those who shall go home that way.
To me this is a day so set apart
By memory and sorrow that I sit
With eyes to the town at the mere thought of it
And all the loneliness it brought my heart.
—Margaret E. Sangster in Harper's Bazar.

A Yarn From Scotland Yard.

A LONDON DETECTIVE STORY.

Just so! Your public—Monkhouse, the old detective, sat back with the pregnant chuckle that always riveted attention—your public knew about as much of that affair as the rajah himself, and he went away blissfully unconscious that Scotland Yard had been holding its breath for a solid month. No, I shall give no name to the obscure restaurant, run by foreigners, where the beautiful scheme was brought to a head. Enough that one evening I was supposed to be dozing over my paper at one of the tables there. Yes, I was staring night and main at the gentleman for whose appearance I had waited a week, the man launched upon unsuspecting London by a set of fanatics who hoped to send a thrill shuddering from here right away to India.

I had no tangible proof yet. All the same, I was ready to stake my hard won reputation on the instinct that tingled through me at first sight of that wax white, black bearded face flashed on to a mirror from the doorway opposite. Entering, he sat down near the door, whispered for macaroni and coffee and began rolling a cigarette with thin, nervous fingers, while I knew he was mentally photographing every detail in the room. And—er—yes, the furtive glance paused at myself. Good! Splendid! He was fresh from the continent beyond a doubt, and I—well, it had just taken me one hour each day to "make up" as the foreigner who should have been there to meet him, but whom we had thoughtfully prevented from doing so.

The macaroni came. He just tasted it, shuddered, slipped at the coffee and began smoking hard. No attempt at a signal. The situation was exquisitely delicate. We didn't want London to send up a roar. The plot and every one concerned in it had to be traced home in strictest secrecy; a false move now, and the vile tentacle thrown out overseas by the anarchist octopus might be instantly withdrawn. Luckily, the newspaper could tell nothing about the intercepted letter in cipher to Luigi Arboretti, the clever scoundrel who, handed across his own border a year before, had found a refuge in London. The ferret-eyed correspondents could not, and never really did, discover that this latest plot of all aimed at stirring up a rebellion and hatred in India by murdering on English soil one of its most powerful provincial rulers—our distinguished visitor, His highness the Rajah Dhu Djaaleen.

Minute after minute went by. I watched him breathlessly in the mirror there. He stared at steadily back. No life in his eyes yet; but—what was he up to? Twice he had held his cigarette at arm's length, stared fixedly at it, put the lighted end in his mouth and blown a whiff of smoke in three directions. A sign? The letter had mentioned none, I had cigarettes, but I might make a fearful blunder that way. At my wit's end, I looked down at the newspaper again. Something like this stared up at me:

"The Rajah Dhu Djaaleen reached London late last night after his visit to Scotland. His highness was said to be in the best of health and spirits, and proceeded straight to his suite at the Cosmopolitan hotel. It is understood that, although the rajah has been received in conference in the highest quarters, his visit will remain a strictly informal one," etc.

In two seconds I had snipped out the item with my thumb nail, held it up as if in a yawn, and then rolled it into a pellet. A backward flip, and the pellet lay near his feet. Would he bite? For another minute I held my breath; then—his cigarette dropped. When he picked it up, the pellet was gone. Yes; it was a big bound my heart gave at the certainty that there sat the man selected to set an Indian province ablaze and put a big blot on Britain. For a time he never moved; then, almost before I knew it, he was seated opposite me and had clutched and pocketed that paper with the dangerous elimination.

"Vous estes?" he breathed.

"Arboretti!" I gave him back with an accent. "Keep to English here. I have been shadowed by Naples and Paris detectives and dared not give you the sign openly. Why so late?"

"Ah! I was followed. I know it. It took me the week to turn and twist and get to—where I am. I have carried 20 of the capsules, filled with nitroglycerin, in the false crown of this hat the whole way. You are not speaking. It is for tomorrow?"

"No—er—say Thursday." It wanted a bit of saying, as his hot breath puffed on my face. I was bound to risk a feeler on my own account. "Why was it to be the rajah? They could not have chosen a worse place than England—London. If these people had but an idea they were tomorrow?"

"Then let it be tomorrow." He caught my hand tightly. "But I say yes! Let it be over. It might mean madness for me. I have had the great struggle not to drown my senses in cognac. I am quite ready. I wait for nothing save your plan. There is the hotel. Show me a way into it, and it is done. For myself I care nothing. Tomorrow, yes! It is perhaps the last

good blow we shall strike. I, Mareschi, one man, will blow up their rajah. I alone!"

"Hush! Keep calm," I whispered. "You are mistaken. I shall be with you. I am no more afraid than you. Then tomorrow!" I had to say it, his eyes had flamed up so dangerously, and of course all our hopes were based upon what we might glean from this Mareschi. So far we were all in the dark as to the names and number of the plotters on this side. "It is just the plan we must consider now to get a way in and keep it." I waited, on the chance that he might know something of the Real Arboretti's scheme, but he only hung on my words with that mad, puzzling intentness. I was treading the edge of a deep pit. "It is not to be Thursday, and so my best and safest plan falls to the ground. On that day he attends a reception at an embassy and returns to the hotel in time for"—Another pause. No, it seemed fairly clear that the final arrangements had been entrusted to that deep Arboretti. "Well, here is our second and only alternative idea. Provided the rajah sleeps at his hotel tomorrow night, it cannot fail. Tomorrow there will be cases of game, wine and other things carried in at the rear of the building. Mareschi, bend your head!" And I whispered a clever notion that had been agreed upon days before, so designed that he and his confederates could be arrested quietly on the very scene of the contemplated crime.

"Yes, yes!" He simply nodded and was on his feet again. "I care not so long as I succeed. You have all this ready? Then I meet you—where?"

Here was a staggerer. What could I answer offhand? Beyond the establishment of his own identity I had ferreted out absolutely nothing of value. Where was he staying and with whom? A minute to think! I got it by calling for the bills, settled both and led the way outside. I could simply risk another throw of the bait.

"It must not fail," I whispered. "Suppose I come back with you and talk it over with the others?"

"The others?" He stared vaguely. "No; each may work for himself. I shall spend my night preparing the bombs and—and," with something near a choke, "writing to all those I left over there—little Nina and the others. I want to be alone. At 8 o'clock I shall meet you just here, and you will have the cab ready."

He put a hand to his forehead and fairly walked away from me. Hurry back to the Yard with my report or follow him on the chance of learning what he wanted before daylight? Follow him! He had struck along a quiet street leading farther west. Off I went. He was turning a corner. I hung back a second or so, took a run, peered round and almost dashed my face into the wax white one with the black beard. Something or other in his brain had made him halt and look back. Before he could properly realize or shape any suspicion I had spun him round with an excited whisper:

"That way—quick! We were seen. Tomorrow night!"

And off I sprang in another direction. Phew! Another blunder like that, and I might scare him into prematurely attempting what he was here to carry out.

No; there was no real danger! When I left the Yard late that night, every possible strand of the web had been drawn in, and his highness was as safe here as he had ever been at home and perhaps more so. It now only remained to arrest the plotters with all the proof possible, communicate with the continental police and deal with the organization in such a manner as—well, as would effectually turn the eyes of the extreme section away from Britain for many a year to come.

The memorable day dawned. Seven o'clock came about at last. By half past, still as Arboretti, I had reached the rendezvous and stood waiting for Mareschi. A four wheeler hovered close at hand. The driver was a detective, a plain clothes inspector was boxed in under the seat in case of emergency, and two men were watching in readiness, one to carry the word and one to follow wherever we went. The mine was undermined in every direction.

Eight o'clock! There was Mareschi rounding the corner. Puffing at his eternal cigarette, he walked firmly up, deadly calm—almost smiling.

"Good! But where is it?" I whispered. "It" was always their word.

"Close by," he said, staring round. "Don't think I was afraid. I was only careful. We will step back for it and return here for the cab. This way!"

That was unexpected, but it mattered nothing, might lead to something good. We should be closely followed in any case. Not another word passed between us, but as we went I managed to scribble on my linen cuff, "Have house searched moment we leave it." We were going toward Soho, as I expected, and barely ten minutes had elapsed when our man stopped, looked up and down, and whispered, "Here it is." I just had time to flick away the cuff as he turned his key. Next minute I was following him up a dark, narrow staircase.

How did it happen? He had pushed open some door. Simultaneously he turned back, with a husky cry: "The police! Run, run!" There was no time to think. He was dashing for the staircase. He might get away even now. I just grasped the possibility in time to grip the man by the shoulder, and then—

A rush and scuffle. I heard some one say, "Got them both," and found myself dragged bodily through the doorway. Kicking, shouting, I tried to keep my hold on Mareschi. No use. In less than a minute I was overpowered. Two constables had my arms, and a third stood holding the door. A candle burned on the mantelshelf. I could make out nothing else.

"You—you raw fools!" I gasped, ready to dance. "What are you doing? You've let him go. Mareschi! That's Mareschi, our man!"

"He's safe. We've got Arboretti at any rate," the door man says coolly as you please. I never felt nearer choking. For the Yard to put these clumsy idiots on such a ticklish job and without my knowing!

"Arboretti!" I got out. "Who posted you here? Let go, will you? I'm not Arboretti! I'm So-and-so of the Yard, in charge of this business. You mad men!"

I burst away, to start back in cold horror, I admit. The man at the door dashed off his helmet, dragged away his tunic, and I saw—no policeman, but a swarthy foreigner, with teeth savagely bared. I reeled back against the wall. Heavens, was I dreaming? They were all three foreigners, and I had been gently walked into this incredible trap by the simplest—Ah, yes! The door half opened, and there stood our Mareschi, a sneer on his wax white face that I could never describe.

"Out of your own mouth! I thought it. I knew when you tried to follow me. You, Arboretti—you! You meant to die with the rajah—with me. You shall! You shall live just long enough to know that we have a way of our own."

That was it. I'll own that the bare shock of the thing left me as nearly paralyzed as makes no difference. In a breath I had given the whole thing away, and Mareschi was gone—in all probability by a rear exit. I heard no door close. My man would hang outside there in perplexed ignorance, and, saints alive, it looked as if these determined scoundrels, in their extremity, had stumbled on a plan so subtle as to balk all the Yard's careful maneuvers. More than that, did I manage to get away I stood to risk becoming the laughing stock for life among those who knew of the plot. Thinking of that and realizing what might be involved, I set my teeth and made a sudden rush for that door, only to stumble back before the steady barrel of a six chambered Colt. My own, it had been whipped from my pocket in that struggle. I faced round. Two pointed knives were between me and the window.

"You must stand there," said the doorman deliberately. "You are minutes too late. He is well on his way. Failure or success tonight, you at least will never go as you came. We are sure of one blow, if not two."

They meant it! Hard as my brain worked in those first few minutes I could see no alternative for myself whatever might happen outside. Did my man suspect something and force the door down there, it was still one blow and a kick against two knives and a revolver.

It seemed we were simply waiting for a distant explosion and shouting that should tell—what it told. I was feeling faint under the awful strain. By now Mareschi would have reached the hotel. That candle over there! It was burned half down! If only it would go out of a sudden! If only—

The inspiration came without my knowing it. My slouch hat lay near my feet. In a flash I had picked it up and dung it. Bash! The candle was knocked—no one knew where. Sudden darkness! Now for life—dear life!

A jabbered curse, a simultaneous rush. I recollect how every hair on my head sprang up like a red hot wire as I took two stealthy strides to the right. A hand blundered out and gripped me. I struck back convulsively and met a brutally chin. One man crashed down. They had no matches—or feared to leave the door. One more desperate side swoop I made collided with a body, staggered away, struck at the wall and crippled my hand, and suddenly I remembered something just as death seemed clutching me by the throat. My whistle! I always carried one.

It was out. One deafening, piercing signal thrilled through the house. I made a huge bound, just avoiding their arms. I sprang from side to side, kicking, shouting, blowing the whistle, until the place seemed a very pandemonium. Now—now there was a thudding at the door below—now a crash, and shouts. One minute more, could I keep up that mad maze, and I was safe, and had turned the trap for one into a trap for three.

The door—the door! I had heard it open. Another frantic rush, and I was struggling with the man who had held it. The pistol went off once, twice, flaring in the darkness, and then, with my very last effort, I had dashed him sideways and was out on the landing. A glare of lanterns; my man, with two constables, sprang past me. One of the scoundrels lay unconscious, another took flight, and the third was seized as he swung up the revolver again. Safe! I just waited to make sure, got my nerve and went off like a man possessed.

I reached the Strand. That I had never thought to see again. Nothing had happened. People were bustling along as unconsciously as ever. A cab—the Cosmopolitan hotel! Five minutes later, as it swung round the Piccadilly bend, I caught sight of my chief just about to cross the road. I shouted to the driver and leaned out to whisper one word.

"Hello, where have you been?" he asked. "You're white enough! Got him? Yes; to be sure. 20 minutes ago, bomb and all, with just the papers on him we wanted. The man's mad. He made a clean rush for the front entrance. It was all over quietly in one minute. Meanwhile, with a chuckle, 'the rajah is not due in London for another two hours—change in the programme that was not announced to the papers. There were only five in it, it seems. Arboretti and himself we've got, and the other three'—"

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AUTHOR STILL A MYSTERY

"Breadwinners" Not Written by Miss Harris, Says Another Witness.

New York, May 9.—Secretary W. W. Ellsworth, of the Century Publishing company, which originally brought out "The Breadwinners," denies any knowledge of Miss Ida Harris, who recently died in Illinois, as the author of this much-disputed work. But Ellsworth refuses to throw any further light upon the debatable question as to who wrote the book beyond the significant statement that the manuscript was brought to the Century office by a man answering very much the description of Secretary of State John Hay, to whom "The Breadwinners" is generally credited.

Secretary Ellsworth called upon Richard Watson Gilder, editor of the Century in the early eighties, to shed light upon the source of "The Breadwinners." "Let the merry war of conjecture continue," said Gilder. "I never heard of Ida Harris in connection with the book."

PARSON WAS TOO LOVING

Convinced His Inmates That His Doings Were Scriptural.

Sioux City, Ia., May 9.—Church circles in Sioux City are considerably wrought up over the trial of the Rev. C. M. Wickham, pastor of the First Christian Church of this city. In the formal charges, which are signed by two of the church trustees, he is accused of hugging and kissing young women outside his household.

Miss Cora Battman, a dressmaker, 24 years of age, a member of the church, was the first witness. She said the pastor quoted scriptural passages to convince her that what he wanted her to do was not wrong. She said he finally convinced her. The pastor denies the charges, and says he will produce evidence under which he will be exonerated. He is a married man and has two daughters.

Dowie's Doctors Baffled.

Chicago, May 9.—Mabel Christiansen, who was burned in the South Chicago fire Sunday, has been under the care of Dr. O. C. Lamb. Her father has threatened to take the child to Dowie's Zion, where her mother is suffering. This course, the physician says, would mean the death of the child. Accordingly Judge Tuthill has turned the child over to the Humane Society, making the society responsible for the child.

Fight for Northern Pacific.

New York, May 9.—A fight between giants of the financial world for the control of the Northern Pacific railroad ended with what is declared to be the defeat of James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern road, and his friends, and the acquirement of control by the Harriman syndicate, which the Hill interests vainly strove the other day to wrest from the Union Pacific.

Kansas Mob Wants a Victim.

Leavenworth, Kan., May 9.—Ethel Bonnie, the 18-year-old daughter of G. W. Bonnie, engineer at the state penitentiary, who was assaulted yesterday by an unknown man, is still alive, but it is believed that she cannot recover. Her assailant is still at large. Talk of burning the man at the stake is freely indulged in.

Prof. Gilbert Is Let Out.

Chicago, May 9.—The directors of the Chicago Theological seminary voted unanimously yesterday to discontinue the services of Professor George Holley Gilbert. The heresy charges were not considered, and the resignation was accepted as the best for both the professor and the seminary.

Council Tires of the Drought.

Omaha, Neb., May 9.—At its weekly meeting the city council arraigned Mayor Moores for his course in closing on Sunday all business enterprises. The mayor says he will not be influenced by the council's action, as he alone is responsible for the administration of city affairs.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, May 8.
Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:
Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.
May \$ 73½ \$ 73½ \$ 72½ \$ 72½
July 72½ 73½ 72 72
Corn—
May 52 52½ 51 52
July 46 46½ 45½ 46½
Oats—
May 28½ 29 28¼ 28¼
July 26¾ 27½ 26¾ 27½
Rye—
May 15.00 15.00 14.82½ 14.82½
July 14.97½ 15.05 14.95 14.95
September 14.80 14.85 14.77½ 14.77½
Lard—
May 8.00 8.00 7.92½ 7.95
July 7.95 7.97½ 7.90 7.90
September 7.95 7.95 7.90 7.90
Short Ribs—
May 8.07½ 8.07½ 8.07½ 8.07½
July 7.90 7.92½ 7.87½ 7.87½
September 7.87½ 7.87½ 7.85 7.85
Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 17½¢@18¢ per lb; extra dairy, 17¢; packing stock, 12½¢. Eggs—Fresh stock, 11½¢@12¢ per doz. Live Poultry—Chickens, springs and hens, 5½¢@6½¢; ducks, 10¢; turkeys, 6½¢@8¢; geese, \$5.00 @6.50 per doz. Apples—Common to choice, \$1.50@4.25 per bbl. Cranberries—Cape Cod, \$3.00@5.00 per bbl. Bell and bugle, \$8.00@9.25. Potatoes—Burbank, 24¢@35¢; peerless, \$34¢@35¢; Hebron, 31¢@35¢; mixed, 31¢@35¢; rose, 29¢@41¢. Sweet Potatoes—Illinois, \$1.75@2.00.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 8.
Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 32,000; sales were largely at \$5.67½@5.77½; good to prime shipping droves that averaged 260@350 lbs. bringing \$5.72@5.82½ and heavy packing droves weighing 250@450 lbs. finding purchasers at \$5.50@5.72½.
Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 21,000; beef, steers sold largely at \$4.85@5.50, sales being on a basis of \$3.85@4.75 for common to fair light weights; \$4.50@5.00 for fair to medium grades; \$5.05@5.25 for medium to good; \$5.30@5.50 for good fat shipping and export cattle of good weights, ad \$5.60@5.90 for choice to extra.
Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 20,000; sheep were salable at \$3.75@4.60, with culls at \$2.25@3.50; prime export sheep were quotable at \$4.25@4.60 and shorn lambs brought \$2.00@4.50, few going below \$4.00; woolled Colorado lambs found buyers at \$4.80@5.15.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, May 8.
Wheat—Irrigated: No. 1 northern, 74½¢@75¢; No. 2 northern, 71½¢@73½¢. Rye—Firm: No. 1, 55¢. Barley—Steady: No. 2, 57¢@57½¢; sample, 42¢@51¢. Oats—Easy: No. 2 white, 29¼¢@29½¢.

LITTLE CLYDE AND A LION.

Questions That the Small Boy Fired at His Father.

"S'posing," said little Clyde, "that a great, big, big lion should get after me when I was out in the woods, 'n I clum'd up a tree and—threw a club down and hit him right on the mouth! I bet he'd run away pretty fast then, wouldn't he?"

"Oh, I'm afraid not," Clyde's papa answered. "You wouldn't be able to throw the club hard enough to hurt a lion very much."

"Well, you know, I might break off a great—great—awful big limb and let it fall right down on the lion's back. I guess that would make him get out of there pretty fast, wouldn't it?"

"It might, but how could you break off a big limb like that? Why, you couldn't break off a branch even as thick as one of my fingers."

"Well, but I might stay up there till I would grow big and strong, you see. And then I bet you I could do it."

"No, you wouldn't be able to do it, even then. I couldn't break off a limb that would be heavy enough to hurt a lion if it fell on him."

"Couldn't I even if I got to be as big as a giant?"

"I don't know—hardly."

"Well, giants can master lions, can't they?"

"Not when the lions have a fair show or happen to be angry."

Clyde thought the matter over for a moment and then resumed:

"Would the lion be sitting under the tree with his mouth wide open all this time, waiting for me to fall into it?"

"Very likely."

"And could he swallow me with just one gulp?"

"He might make two or three mouthfuls of you, unless he happened to be an extra large lion."

"Yes, but I'd wait up there for a whole year till he got so hungry he'd have to go away somewhere else or get starved."

"And don't you suppose that you would get pretty hungry and perhaps starve yourself if you staid up the tree a whole year?"

"Well, but you see they might be a lot of blackberry bushes grow up around the tree, and I could eat the blackberries."

"Oh! You might get sleepy too. That would be dangerous. If you ever closed your eyes and got to nodding, down you would go!"

It looked for a moment as if this might end the argument, but little Clyde was not to be caught napping by any ordinary old lion in that way and, after a brief consideration of the matter, said:

"Yes, but you see before I clum'd up that tree some other little boy might have been out there flying his kite, and the string might have got fast on the limbs and broke, so I could take it and tie myself to the tree, and then I wouldn't fall when I went to sleep."

His papa had to admit then that Clyde would be too much for the lion. The light was put out, and in about 63 seconds a little boy was fast asleep, while a little boy's papa was being scolded by a little boy's mamma for permitting "a child to go to bed with his head full of such horrible trash."—Chicago Herald.

"The Baleful Mistletoe."

Balder, the god of peace in Scandinavian mythology, was killed by an arrow made of mistletoe, fired by the blind war god Hoder, at the instigation of Loki. He was restored to life at the general request of the gods. The allegory, as explained in St. Nicholas, is this: Balder is the sun, or daylight, which is killed by the blind god at the instigation of Loki, or darkness. He is restored to life the next day. Shakespeare, evidently with reference to Balder's story, describes in "Titus Andronicus" the mistletoe as "the baleful mistletoe." It is rather curious that the mistletoe should have become the symbol of peace and good will throughout the world, seeing that in Scandinavian mythology, after the resurrection of Balder, it was determined that the plant should never again be an instrument of evil "till it touched the earth." The universal custom of kissing under the mistletoe rather discounts this determination of the Scandinavian deities.

Pythagoras and His Doctrine.

When Pythagoras, after his return from Egypt, founded a new sect in Greece and in Italy, he taught the doctrine of the Egyptian philosophers that at the death of the body the soul entered into that of different animals. On the decease of any one of his favorite disciples he used to cause a dog to be held to the mouth of the dying man in order to receive his departing spirit, saying that there was no animal which could perpetrate his virtues better than that quadruped. But whenever a knowledge of the Jewish religion spread or any of its traditions were believed their arose an abhorrence of the dog. The Mohammedans also have always regarded the creature as unclean and never to be kept in any human habitation.

His Sermon.

A story is told of an old gentleman who always took notes of his clergyman's sermons and on one occasion read them to the minister himself.

"Stop, stop!" said the latter on the occurrence of a certain sentence. "I didn't say that."

"I know you didn't," was the reply. "I put that in myself to make sense."—London Fun.

Chesty.

"What kind of a man is your employer?" asked one young man.

"Oh, he's peculiar!" answered the other. "He thinks that simply because he has satisfied his customers and made money he knows more about how his business ought to be run than I do."—Washington Star.

The Dangerous Pacific Coast.

Coming down the Washington coast one night on a merchant vessel, Captain Richard Waterman in command, I asked him why mariners were so afraid of the Pacific coast and why the disasters were so numerous and terrible between Puget sound and the Golden Gate. This was in 1890, and Waterman, who was out of the New Bedford country originally, had been a quiet navigator in Pacific waters for 20 years. He and his vessel are now at the bottom of the sea. We had rounded Cape Flattery and were steaming southward for the entrance to the Columbia river and the light at Point Adams. The captain said:

"The coast has never been charted as it should be. We know a little something through the government of where the rocks are and the reefs and the shoal water and the bars, but we don't know enough. The coast, in my opinion, is either a submarine range or a range which is eventually coming up out of the waters and going to make more land. I don't know which, but one trip I find rocks at a certain place and shallow water, and another trip I find no rocks there and plenty of deep water. Sometimes the Columbia bar is fair and sometimes it's a terror, and there you are. It is the duty of the government to keep track of all these changes and to chart the entire coast, set it out with buoys and warnings and indicate the free channels. That would stop half of the wrecks."—Chicago Herald.

Origin of Blanket.

Now an enterprising burgess of Bristol began to introduce into Bristol a new manufacture, which eventually gave him a name and immortalized his fame. Thomas, henceforth known as Thomas Blanket (blanchette, a white cloth), set up looms in his house and hired weavers to make a better kind of fabric—i. e., superior to blue, russet fallings, and a striped cloth for servants called Bristol cotton—bleached in the wool, close woven, almost like felt and fairly waterproof.

As a matter of course, there was an outcry against this, the authorities, and the weavers in particular, not liking to see foreign and better skilled artisans brought into their town. So the mayor and bailiffs levied a rate upon them for setting up their machines. The king, however, had more perspicacity than they, and by the following letter relieved the young manufacturers of the impolitic [sic] burden. It is addressed to the mayor and bailiffs. [Here it is given in extenso.] At considerable length it decrees that no let or hindrance is to be given to "Thomas Blanket and others, burgesses of the said town of Bristol; that they shall erect such machines as they like, and there shall be no hindrance nor reproach [calumnia] given them for thus doing."—Letter of Seyer, 1339.

Some Names of New York Streets.

We come upon a record, bearing upon the names of the streets, showing how these were witnesses and still remain witnesses to the men of old time and to the importance of the parish in that faroff day. It has been observed that the rectors and clergy of Trinity were among the most conspicuous figures of the period and that many of the streets were named after persons or objects connected with the parish, as, for example, Rector street, Church street, Chapel street, Vesey street and Barclay street. It would appear that the right to give names to the streets laid out on the church lands was a prerogative of the vestry. We find them passing a resolution to the effect that the streets of the church lands north of Reade street and at right angles with the river should be named successively Duane, Jay, Harrison, Provost, Moore, Beach and Hubert streets. Four years later they ordered that the four streets southwest of Hubert street should be named Vestry, Laight, Desbrosses and Watts, the last being called after John Watts, the loyal recorder of the city of New York, whose bronze statue now stands in Trinity churchyard.—Rev. Morgan Dix's "History of Trinity Parish."

The Bermuda Lily.

The Bermuda lily was introduced into this country in 1875. Two plants in bud and bloom were brought to Philadelphia by a lady and given to a florist. This florist, appreciating their beauty and value, cultivated the plants for the bulbs. Since that time the exporting of the lily bulbs has been one of the industries of Bermuda. Very few lilies are exported, as the cut flowers do not arrive in good condition. Nor does it pay to export the growing plants, because of the duty and the cost of freightage so delicate a cargo. The bulbs are exported all over the world and are a valuable source of revenue. Thus these great beautiful lilies have a new significance. They bloom that dying they may come to life under new conditions, where they surpass in beauty what they were in their native home. The cultivating of the bulbs means special care of the flowers, for to this care is due the quality of the bulb.—Lillian Betts in Woman's Home Companion.

Virtue According to Law.

A great many shallow pated theorists affect to believe that the way to make people good and to keep them good is by fencing them in with prohibitory statutes. When anything goes wrong these worthies shout, "Let us amend the constitution!" If statutory regulations were effective, the Ten Commandments would pretty well cover the ground. They have an authority that cannot be given to merely human regulations, but though backed up by statutory pains and penalties they are still violated. It is personal amendment not statutory amendment, that keeps life sweet and wholesome. The world is governed too much.—Philadelphia Record.

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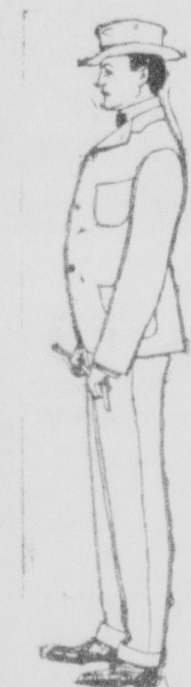
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—Minor Angle is here from Chicago.

—George Shaver was in Rochelle today.

—P. N. Marks is in Chicago on business.

—S. M. Gantz went to Belvidere this morning.

—Charles Rapp went to Sterling this afternoon.

—Ray and Guy Miller went to Polo today on business.

—George Shaw made a quick trip to Amboy today on business.

—Remember the citizens meeting at the council rooms tonight.

—William Andrus has returned from a few weeks stay in California.

—Fred A. Watson was transacting business in the metropolis today.

—J. H. Wolf and daughter Mrs. Emma Seyster were here from Polo today.

—Mrs. T. J. Miller and daughter have returned from a visit in Chicago.

—Harry Strong has been doing some handsome decorating in the Bank saloon.

—Ladies' Baptist Missionary Society will meet tomorrow at 2:30 at the church.

—The choir of St. Patrick's church will rehearse tonight at 8 o'clock at the church.

—James Curry has returned from Hamilton, Indiana, and brings a broocher with him to spend the summer.

—There will be a meeting of Camp 841, M. W. A. tomorrow evening and the members are all asked to be present.

—A fund is being raised in Belvidere for the building of a Masonic temple. The estimated cost of the structure is \$20,000.

—W. D. Baum went to Rochelle this morning on business. This evening he leaves for Chicago, and will return tomorrow.

—Mrs. T. J. Miller and daughter Lucile returned last evening from Chicago where they visited at the H. B. Conibear home.

—Eugene McKenney is home from a long stay in the South. He has been placing cement walks for Contractor Kelly in Alabama.

—George Patrick, while at work on Peoria avenue yesterday, received a severe wound on the hand from a putty knife he was using.

—Mrs. O. M. Clark returned today to her home in Lee Center after a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George H. T. Shaw.

—The industrial meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will be held tomorrow afternoon in the Epworth League room.

—Mrs. Mary Grant was called to Iowa last week by the serious illness of her son, Dell. Word has been received from her reporting the son but little better.

—Mrs. Harriet McKenney, who has been visiting in Dixon some time with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Winn, left last evening for Kansas City, Mo., to visit with another daughter, Mrs. Thomas Stephens.

—Patrick Finn, foreman of Dillon's lumber yard in Sterling, had both bones of his right leg broken just above the ankle yesterday morning. A heavy telephone pole fell on his leg and the bones snapped like a twig.

—Business houses must have their personal property schedules ready so when the assessor calls he can get them without delay, otherwise they must be returned at once to his office, which is open afternoons and evenings.

—Wm. J. Kennedy has had some pleasing alterations made at his place, electric chandeliers placed, handsome paper put on and a small office enclosed. The picture of the bridge disaster, painted by a wandering artist, has been rubbed from the big mirror.

—Father Hodnett, of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Chicago, and formerly of this city, has left for Baltimore where he has been invited by Cardinal Gibbons to assist in conferring the insignia of office upon the recently appointed Cardinal Martinelli.

—J. H. Chronister recently moved with his family from Franklin Grove to Pipestone, Minnesota. Today he appears in Dixon and purchases the Frank Vail property on Ottawa avenue for \$2,400. He explains that his family want to come to Dixon to live, and he will go back north to get them. We are glad of it.

—A woman who lives near Grnd Detour set a hen with sixteen eggs, of which fourteen hatched. She broke the remaining two and in one found a live chicken, with a growth on top of its head. It had two lower bills grown together, also two tongues, two upper bills divided, one on each side of lower bills like horns. It also had three eyes one on each side and one in the center. It only lived a short time but was a curiosity.

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But Don't Pass By These Local Ads. or You'll be Passed By Too.

Free With One Pound of Tea.

In order to introduce our teas and coffees to the people of Dixon, we will give one-half pound of our 18 cent blended coffee with every pound of 50 cent tea. This offer is for Friday, May 10th and Saturday, May 11th only.

SANDERSON & COX,
155 Hennepin Ave.

Liberty Bell Flour is sold under a guarantee that it makes whiter and sweeter bread than any flour on the market. Ask your grocer for it. 153t3

Buy your Hay, Corn and Oats of P. Bowser, 93 Hennepin avenue. 140t4

Island Park pasturage is the best for calves and horses. Send stock to S. BOYER. 139t4

Go to Patterson's elevator for cobs, flour, oats, ear or shelled corn, bran, shorts, baled hay or straw. Both phones. 106t4

Free Reclining Chair Cars Cincinnati to Chattanooga Queen & Crescent Route night trains.

Ideal Hair Dressing and Manicure Parlors.

To the Ladies of Dixon I wish to call attention. I have opened parlors at 206 West First street in the Ryan building, second floor. I am now ready to do first class work in hair dressing and all kind of hair work, scalp treatments, manicuring, facial massage a specialty. Call and get prices and get acquainted.

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Sharpened and repaired promptly and put in first class condition.

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We have located in Dixon permanently at 521 South Galena avenue (the Orvis place) we treat successfully the following diseases: Headache, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Paralysis, Locomotor Ataxia, Dispepsia, Constipation, Diarrhea, Kidney troubles, Bed wetting, Varicose Veins, Gout, Female troubles, Spinal Meningitis, Lockjaw. The above is only a partial list of diseases which we can positively cure. No exposure of person. Office hours 8 a. m. to 12 m., 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. No Sunday hours. 144t24

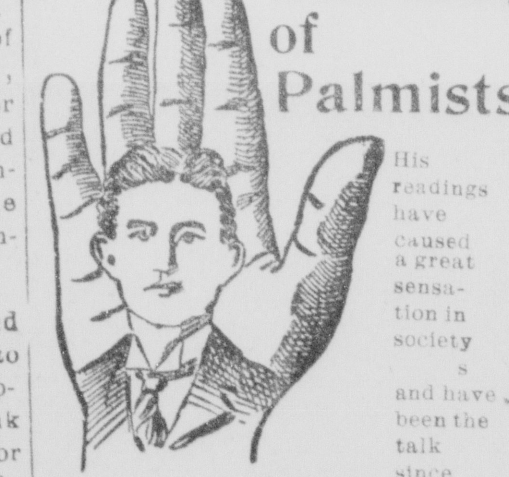
In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Illinois.

In the matter of HENRY W. CARVER, Debtor. In Bankruptcy. Gen. No. 437.

By virtue of a decree of said District Court entered in said cause on the twenty-ninth day of April, A. D. 1901, the undersigned, as Trustee of said bankruptcy, will, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. on the fifteenth day of June, A. D. 1901, at the front door of the court house in Dixon, Lee county, State of Illinois, sell at public sale the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots number one (1), two (2), three (3), and four (4) in block sixteen (16) in West Dixon, in the city of Dixon, county of Lee and State of Illinois, on the following terms, to-wit: Twenty percent of the purchase price payable cash in hand on the day of sale and the balance of the purchase price, eighty percent, to be paid by the purchaser on the confirmation of the Trustee's report of sale, by the court.

Dated this second day of May, A. D. 1901. JOSEPH C. GRAY, Trustee. CLYDE SMITH and JOHN ERWIN, Attorneys.

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New Spring Suits for Men.

An array of beautiful Patterns, seldom, if ever before seen, in the city of Dixon. A glance at our stock for Spring will most positively convince you that no clothing house in Northern Illinois is so well prepared to cater to your wants as we. We have specially selected for this sale, the greatest values we have ever offered. The fabrics the very latest and the values the very best, consists of Oxford Vicunas, Black Tibets, Fancy Striped and Checked Cassimeres and Worsteds, Blue Serges, Black Clay, Worsteds and Fancy Striped and Checked Worsteds Cheviots. In fact the latest Novelties that fashion sanctions for spring wear is here represented. All of the above suits in this sale at.....

\$10.00

Every suit in this colossal collection was bought to be sold for \$14.00, 13.50, 12.50 and 12.00—but in order to open up the spring business with a rush, we have decided upon this mammoth \$10.00 suit sale. Men's stylishly made suits, of strictly pure all wool fabrics, in light and dark colors, such as you would readily pay \$10.00 at.....

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Men's Durable Made Suits, perfect in style and fit an assortment of colors in both light and dark shades; all sizes, 35 to 42, actual value \$7.50 at.....

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New Spring Suits for the Boys.

Boys' Long Pant Suits, ages 13 to 19 years. Made from Blue Serges, Black Clay Worsteds, Plain and Fancy Cheviots and Cassimeres, actually worth \$7.50 at.....

5.00

Boys' Long Pant Suits, ages 13 to 19 years. Elegantly made and trimmed. Fabrics the very latest, Cheviots, Serges, Cassimeres and Worsteds Suits that should bring \$10.00 in this sale.....

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Boys' Finest Long Pant Suits, ages 13 to 19 years in all the swell effects, colors Blue, Black, Olive, Green and Oxfords. The Latest Novelties at.....

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Sailor blouse suits, in colored serges, blue, cardinal and military blue, ages 3 to 8 years, at.....

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Russian blouse suits in colored serges, blue, brown and cardinal, ages 3 to 8 years at.....

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Children's vestee suits, ages 3 to 8 years, a big variety of patterns to select from, blue serges, fancy cassimeres and cheviots, elegantly tailored, at.....

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Children's two-piece suits, D. B. coat and pants, ages 6 to 16 years, in every conceivable color and weave at \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50 and 5.00.

Children's three piece suits, ages 7 to 16 years. The most beautiful line in the city. You certainly should not fail to inspect our line of three-piece suits. Everything you could desire in a novelty is here to be seen, serges, cassimeres, tibets, cheviots and fancy effects ranging in price from \$3.00, 3.95, 4.50, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00.

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